THE WEATHER

Unsettled; probably occasional showers and local storms tonight and Sunday.

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Fall of Lens Imminent. Pershing Received by King George Balfour Arrives in England. 450 Trapped by Fire in Mine

100 DEAD, 200 OTHERS TRAPPED IN MINE

BUTTE, Mont., June 9.—One hundred and fifty men are reported dead and no hope is held out for the recovery of 200 others trapped under ground by a fire in the Speculator copper mine here early today. Out of 425 men in the mine at the time the fire broke out, more than two-thirds are unaccounted for. Twelve bodies have been recovered.

The fire, which started on the 2400-foot level spread quickly, cutting off the escape of men on lower levels. Dense smoke retarded rescue work. Miners from adjoining properties went to work as rescuing gangs, aiding national guardsmen who had been called to the scene. They were able to do little.

Warning of danger came in time to permit men on the upper levels to escape. They immediately formed rescue parties and attempted to go down the shaft to the men believed entombed. Their efforts were fruitless and little could be done until the arrival of the bureau of mines safety first cars from Red Lodge and Colorado Springs.

One hour after the outbreak of the fire, it was announced that only 215 out of 415 who were in the shaft when the fire started could be accounted for.

According to miners who escaped from the shaft, the fire started from flames of a carbide lamp. Two men who were working on the 700-foot level reported that 48 had perished on that level, the two being the only survivors.

The Speculator is a tramway mine and runs through Granite mountain. Rescuers who entered the Speculator shaft equipped with safety helmets were forced to return quickly to the surface.

GERMANS HOLD THREE MILLION WAR PRISONERS

AMSTERDAM, May 15. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The central powers now hold nearly three million prisoners of war, according to official figures published in German newspapers. Germany has 1,690,731 prisoners, including 17,474 officers; Austria-Hungary, 1,092,055; Bulgaria, 57,582; Turkey, 23,003, a total of 2,874,271 prisoners of whom 27,620 are officers. This total is made up of the following nationalities: Russian, 2,030,699; French, 368,607; Serbian, 154,630; Italian, 98,017; Rumanian, 79,033; British, 45,241; Belgian, 42,437; Montenegrin, 5607.

NEW PLAN OF TAXATION FOR AUTOMOBILES

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The senate finance committee today adopted Senator La Follette's plan for a tax of one per cent. on the original selling price of automobiles, to be paid by owners as the basis of a new schedule of taxation in place of the graduated class tax previously agreed upon. The proposed tax on confectionery was wholly abandoned.

FIND BODY OF MISSING BABY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 9.—The body of Lloyd Keet, 14 months' old son of J. Holland Keet, wealthy banker, was found in a well on the Crenshaw farm near here today, according to reliable reports.

The report came from investigators who had gone to the farm in response to information, the source of which has not been revealed. The news of the finding of the body was telephoned to a newspaper office here.

BALFOUR BACK IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 9, 1.22 p. m.—Foreign Secretary Balfour arrived at a British port this morning on his return from his trip to America at the head of the British mission.

Mr. Balfour at once departed for London, arriving here this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The safe arrival of British Foreign Secretary Balfour at a British port brought satisfaction to officials here who surrounded his visit to this country with greater precautions and secrecy than probably ever prevailed before.

The newspapers, though fully aware of Mr. Balfour's movements, co-operated loyally under voluntoer censorship to allow no mention of Mr. Balfour's routes or times of departure to be published.

COMMUNICATION WITH SALVADOR CUT OFF

CORINTO, Nicaragua, June 9.—Telegraphic communication with Salvador is still cut off and no authentic information is available here as to the loss of life and property caused by the earthquake and storm on Thursday night. Such advices as have reached Corinto indicate that great property loss was occasioned. It is reported that Santa Tecla has been destroyed and the surrounding countryside for a radius of thirty miles devastated. The city of San Salvador has been damaged badly, according to report.

The earthquake occurred at 9 o'clock on Thursday night. It was accompanied by a high wind and heavy rain.

No Communication

MEXICO CITY, June 8.—Dr. Gustavo Baron, San Salvadorean minister, has been unable to get into communication with his country. The land wires Guatemala to La Libertad are down and the Chapultepec wireless station, the most powerful in Mexico, has been unable to get a reply to calls to San Salvador since early yesterday. Ernesto Mancos, Guatemalan minister, also has failed in his efforts to get information through Guatemala.

Minister Baron believes that the disaster was caused by the volcano Izalco, known as the lighthouse of Central America, or the volcano Ilopango, 10 miles from the capital.

Ilopango has a lake in its crater, but an eruption burst through the lake in 1880. The valley of San Salvador, which was devastated by an earthquake and volcano in 1873 is known as the Valley of the Hammock, as the earth constantly moves and sways.

Early Reports Exaggerated

NEW YORK, June 9.—Damage done by the earthquake to the city of San Salvador is not as great as was first feared, according to cable messages received today by Bloom Brothers, fiscal agents in the United States for the Republic of San Salvador. The central and newer part of the city was said to have suffered less than the outlying portions of the suburbs.

Benjamin Bloom, head of the New York house, said that the messages showed the principal loss of life had occurred in the suburbs. Few, if any lives, according to the messages, were lost in the newer part of the city, which has been built largely within the past 20 years.

APPEAL TO SUBSCRIBE TO LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, June 9—With only a week left in which to subscribe to the liberty loan, subscriptions must come at the rate of $100,000,000 a day to make up the total of $2,000,000,000. The daily average of subscriptions has been only $54,000,000.

The treasury machinery with its subsidiary federal reserve banks and their thousands of ramifications into the nation's money stores, was set working at top speed today to gather in promises of participation in the loan.

An appeal was directed to banks, trust companies, merchants, employers and other agencies soliciting subscriptions to report their progress at once to the proper federal reserve banks. Thus treasury officials hoped to discover that the loan is not lagging quite as much as returns indicate.

$36,000 Subscribed

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 9.—The Navy Yard Improvement association has obtained subscriptions for Liberty Loan bonds amounting to $36,000 from employes at the Portsmouth navy yard.

For Bond Demonstration

BOSTON, June 9.—Fire whistles and bells will warn citizens of New England next week of the approaching close of subscriptions to the Liberty Loan. The New England committee has arranged for the sounding of the signal "3-7-5-5" in many cities and towns, signifying: "Buy Liberty bonds today."

The committee is urging a special bond demonstration on June 14, Flag day.

REGISTRATION CARDS

Two more registration cards were received today by Mayor O'Donnell, one from James Aloysius Murphy, a traveling salesman, and one from Paul Mooney Blaisdell, a freight brakeman in the employ of the Boston & Maine.

PERSHING MEETS KING GEORGE

LONDON, June 9, 11.15 a. m.—General Pershing was received this morning at Buckingham palace by King George. He was presented to the king by Lord Brooke, commander of the Twelfth Canadian Infantry brigade.

General Pershing was accompanied to the palace by his personal staff of 12 officers. After the audience the officers paid a formal call at the United States embassy.

After the formal reception, the king shook hands with Gen. Pershing and the members of his staff, and expressed pleasure at welcoming the advance guard of the American army.

London Papers Comment

LONDON, June 9.—Detailed stories of the landing of Gen. Pershing and his party at Liverpool and the arrival in London fill a large part of the leading news columns in the morning papers. Arrangements for the stay of the Americans in England, plans for the future, biographies and portraits of the American general and pictures of reception in Liverpool crowd the news from the front into second place.

The editorial articles while welcoming Gen. Pershing personally, dwell particularly on the significance of the arrival of the American advance guard as a symbol of "perhaps the greatest of all the great events in the midst of which we are living—so visibly great that none can pretend to foresee what the full harvest will be for the English-speaking world and the sacred doctrines it accepts."

Emphasis is also laid on the certainty of ultimate victory which American co-operation is believed to insure. A typical expression of this confidence reads: "Ours is the burden of today, but the burden is made light by the knowledge that the co-operation of the United States ensures the glory of tomorrow."

REGISTRATION RETURNS STILL COMING IN

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Registration returns from 18 states and the District of Columbia today showed 2,529,093 registered as compared with 2,913,627, the census estimate of eligibles, a loss of about 15 per cent, a rate which would make the total registration of all states somewhat less than nine million.

Indicated possible exemptions were 58 per cent. or 1,477,945. Of those registered, 1,751,181 were white, 519,735 were colored, 199,321 were aliens, and 37,054 were alien enemies. These figures do not include aliens and alien enemies from West Virgiia, not reported.

West Virginia

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The governor of West Virginia reports the state's total registration at 127,409, divided as follows: White, 103,856; colored, 11,872; alien, 10,578; alien enemies, 10,003; indicated possible exemptions claimed, 72,083; state's estimated eligibles, 139,875.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Weather predictions for the North Atlantic states for the week beginning June 10, issued by the weather bureau today are: Normal temperature. Occasional local showers.

WESOLEY DISCHARGED

BOSTON, June 9.—Joseph Wesoley of New Bedford, who was arrested in that city on Monday on a charge of attempting to persuade young men not to register, was discharged today by United States Commissioner Hayes. There was no evidence, the commissioner said, to support the charge.

UNFILLED TONNAGE OF STEEL

NEW YORK, June 9.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on May 31, was 11,086,591 tons according to the report issued today, a decrease of 296,492 tons from the April 30 figures, which were the highest in the history of the corporation.

TWO KILLED BY TORNADO

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 9.—Two persons were reported killed when five houses were destroyed by a tornado at Kerrville, Tenn., 14 miles north of this city last night. Several persons are missing.

LOWELL TEXTILE COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the members of the Lowell Textile council was held last evening with President John Hanley in the chair. It was expected that Mrs. Sara Conboy, secretary-treasurer of the United Textile Workers of America, would attend the meeting, but at the last moment word was received to the effect that she would be unable to be present. Routine business was transacted.

FOURTH ANNUAL DANCE

The fourth annual dance under the auspices of the B. & M. car shops was conducted in the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, last evening. The affair was largely attended and proved one of the most enjoyable conducted in the village for a long time. Markham's orchestra furnished music and general enjoyment prevailed until a seasonable hour. During intermission refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the social was warmly complimented for the brilliant success obtained. Numerous Lowell people were in attendance.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending June 9, 1917: Population, 107,978; total deaths, 37; deaths under five, 8; infectious diseases, 6; acute lung diseases, 2; tuberculosis, 6.

Death rate: 18 against 25.03 and 16.37 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 11; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 1.

Board of Health.

BIG RECRUITING EFFORT TONIGHT

Tonight is going to be a big night in local recruiting circles if the plans of the officers are carried out. At the World of Pleasure show on the Lakeview avenue grounds Corp. McCready will make a last desperate effort to fill up the ranks of the sixth regiment companies, and those who are acquainted with the corporal's eloquence and earnestness have no doubt that he will come near reaching the mark. Sergeants Gill and Mann will assist him this evening, and these two popular young men will undoubtedly be the means of enlisting several recruits. All the Lowell recruits will leave for Framingham within a week, according to present plans, and so there need be no fear of hanging around the armory for several weeks in the warm weather. If a man enlists now he will undergo almost immediately intensive outdoor training under the direction of experienced officers. So all up for tonight's rally!

The gold Elgin watch which is to be given to the first man who passes the examination after enlisting on the Lakeview avenue grounds is now on exhibition in McCartney's window in Merrimack street. The winner of the watch will be judged by a committee of four local business men, as Capt. Downes does not wish to decide the winner. Tonight is the last chance to win the time-piece as the recruiting tent is to be pulled down this evening.

There were 64 "rookies" on the South common this morning under the direction of Corp. McCready, and they were put through a stiff drill by the officer. At the Westford street armory several squads from the machine gun company held a silent drill under Sergeant Talbot. These men later went to North Chelmsford to take part in the flag raising exercises which were held there. Corp. McCready was also present at the exercises and addressed those assembled in the interest of recruiting.

At the regular army station this morning it was anounced that three young men will be forwarded to Fort Slocum on Monday. Their names are James Bell, 50 Kinsman street; Nikalos Foukiatis, Manchester, N. H.; and Pelop E. Petradelis, Ayer Junction.

On next Wednesday morning another batch of naval recruits will be sent to Newport, and a demonstration like yesterday's will be held. Following are the names of the young men:

Albert Smith, 56 Fourth street; Crosby E. Hobbs, Hudson; Joseph M. Brisebois, Sandown, N. H.; Owen F. Malley, Lawrence; Everett E. Ashton, Methuen; John H. McDonald, Methuen; Emil Anderson, West Chelmsford; Ira M. Booth, North Chelmsford; Perley E. Haynes, 28 Brooks street; Raymond J. Moore, North Andover; Harry Castle, Jr., Lawrence; Charles M. Collins, 78 Bartlett street; Mark J. Gallagher, Lawrence; Andrew J. Finnegan, Lawrence; Walter Wilkinson, Methuen; Milton D. Coolidge, Hudson; Ralph S. Boyd, Hudson; Robert C. Bundy, Hudson; John M. Connelly, 20 Lagrange street; and Edward M. Cadden, 110 Chapel street.

Battery B has received a gun from Salem, and in the near future the various parts will be explained to the men.

MAJ. REDMOND OF IRISH RIFLES KILLED IN WAR

DUBLIN, June 9.— via London, 3.45 p. m.—Annoncement was made here today of the death of William H. K. Redmond, member of the house of commons for the east division of Clare. He died from wounds received in action June 7.

William Hoey Kearney Redmond was a major of the Sixth Royal Irish rifles. Maj. Redmond sat in parliament for Wexford, North Fermanagh and East Clare successively, having represented the east division of Clare since 1892. He was born in 1861 and was a barrister at law. Maj. Redmond was well known in the United States to which country he made several visits, the last one being just before the war broke out.

SEEKING HER PARENTS

Mrs. Helena Josephine Reed of Phillips, Me., has written Supt. Welch of the police department to assist her in locating her parents, whom she has not heard from for about 40 years. She remembered that her father was called "Dick" and her mother Elizabeth. When quite small her parents separated and she was adopted by Mr. Alexander M. Goldsmith, who shortly afterwards left Lowell for Maine.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

A Buick automobile, bearing the registration number 55,224, the property of Arthur J. Martell, of 45 Robbins street, was stolen from in front of the Club Lafayette in upper Merrimack street last night. The matter was reported to the police and the latter in turn communicated the larceny to the police of cities and towns in this vicinity.

BRITISH FORCES AGAIN SMASH GERMAN LINE

Gen. Haig's evident purpose to give no rest to the Germans before the British front in Belgium and northern France had a new exemplification last night. His troops struck at the German positions around Lens. On a two mile front south of the Souchez river the enemy lines were penetrated to a depth of more than half a mile and successful operations were carried on further north as far as La Bassee.

The field of this attack lies from 15 to 20 miles south of that of the big drive made by the British in Belgium on Thursday, which resulted in the capture of the commanding Wytschaete-Messines ridge and the elimination of one of the most annoying salients in the entire line on the western front.

Somewhat widely separated as are the two fields of attack they bear the relation to each other of constituting points from which the great manufacturing district of northern France centering in Lille may be subjected to alternating pressure.

Fall of Len Near

Already the Arras battle, of which this latest development is a continuation, has made serious inroads on the major defenses of this region. The fall of Lens, the great coal city just before the British lines at this point, has long been conceded to be only a matter of time.

The movement reported today apparently means that this is near at hand and that another great blow is about ready to be struck towards clearing the Germans from their long-held and much prized French possessions in this area.

The success of the British in the Lens operations may well have been due in part to the necessity the Germans had been under of making heavy concentrations against the British on the Belgian front. It was during the progress of a desperate German counter attack on the ground won by the British forces in the Wytschaete-Messines sector that Gen. Haig made his attacks in the more southerly area.

Germans Completely Repulsed

Despite the power of the German counter-effort it failed of any success. The Germans were completely repulsed, the British holding fast to all the ground they won in Thursday's great push.

On the front held by the French there also was hard fighting during the night. The Germans attacked against several points along the Chemin des Dames, in the Aisne area from Filain eastward from Cerny. At one point, northeast of Cerny, they made four successive attacks. They failed to gain anything and suffered heavy losses in all these thrusts.

New British Success

LONDON, June 9, 2.46 p. m.—The British attacked last night south of the Souchez river and entered the German positions on a front of more than two miles, the war office announces. The German line was penetrated to a depth of more than half a mile. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

The Germans made a powerful counter-attack last night over nearly the whole length of the new front. They were repulsed completely, the British retaining all the ground captured.

The attack extended north of the river. The statement says operations were carried on with complete success on a wide front from south of Lens to La Bassee.

INDICT CAPTAIN OF SEIZED SHIP

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—The federal grand jury here today indicted Max V. Thierichens, former captain of the seized German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich; Adelbert K. Fischer, Mrs. Helena Fischer, his wife, and Henry K. Rohner of this city on charges of conspiracy and smuggling. In addition Capt. Thierichens was indicted on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act.

KAISER AT GHENT DURING AIR RAID

LONDON, June 9, 12.20 p. m.—Emperor William was with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Prince Eitel Friedrich and other members of the German emperor's staff inside the St. Peter's station at Ghent, Belgium, when it was bombarded by entente allied airmen, the other day, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from a Dutch frontier correspondent. The emperor's party was unhurt but three army officers nearby were killed.

TO FORM NEW CABINET

AMSTERDAM, June 9, via London.—A Budapest despatch says that King Charles has entrusted the formation of a new cabinet to Count Moritz Esterhazy.

Count Moritz Esterhazy is affiliated with the liberal element which, under the leadership of Count Julius Andrassy, has been generally credited with anti-German tendencies. In an effort last month to reconcile factional differences Count Tisza offered a seat in the cabinet to Count Esterhazy. The offer was rejected after a conference between Counts Esterhazy and Andrassy.

MORE U. S. OEFICERS REACH ENGLAND

LONDON, June 9, 3.25 p. m.—A further contingent of American officers arrived at a British port today on the steamer that brought Foreign Secretary Balfour. The officers were met by representatives of the American embassy.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either news stand in the North station.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT

PARIS, June 9.—After a two-days' session during which Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine, and the conduct of the navy were under fire, especially on account of merchant marine losses, the chamber of deputies voted last night confidence in the government by 310 to 197. The bulk of the attack in the closing session centered on the alleged laxity of measures taken to combat submarines, including reproaches that the budget did not provide sufficiently for anti-submarine measures.

Premier Ribot, in defence of the government, declared that the submarine war had surprised the navies of all the allies. He did not deny the peril and asked for increased credits to meet this new form of warfare. "There is much to do," he said, "including the rejuvenation of the navy department's methods. The premier agreed to the creation of a department of submarine defence.

While the debate was proceeding in the chamber the senate unanimously adopted a bill revising the budget of the minister of the navy, so as to include more ample credits for anti-submarine measures.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Elmira Club minstrels, 75 in number, will put on their excellent singing entertainment at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, in conjunction with the showing of many of the best pictures. The club is an organization of young men and women, who possess excellent voices, or who are good instrumentalists. Among the singers are Bertha Dion, Nora Regan Longtin, John F. Roane, Jr., Thomas Tobin, Theresa McCarron, Jerry Longley, George Roane, William McNamara, Marion Pearson, Catherine Shannon and Arthur Bernard, while the Misses Ecklund will play mandolins.

"The Girl Philippa," an eight-reel Vitagraph production, with Anita Stewart in the principal role, will be the leading feature the first three days of next week. The picture has been made from Robert W. Chambers' novel of the same name, and it tells a story of the present war. The plans of a new shell are stolen from the British government and two British officers are immediately selected to follow the spies. They catch up with them, and get the important papers. Each officer speeds away on a motorcycle with one-half of the plans. At this juncture there appears Wildresse, the spy, who sells secrets to the highest bidder, and the girl Philippa, in the pretty Cafe Biribi, in Ausone, France, discovers this fact. From this time on the story goes along with the speed and snap of a machine gun. Philippa becomes more than a French cabaret girl—she becomes a secret service agent for the British government, working on her own hook, and she bags her quarry eventually. A delightfully romantic love story works in and out of the story. In addition to this picture others will be shown, including the Pathe News pictures.

The latter half of the week, beginning Thursday, "The Barricade," a Metro picture, with Mabel Taliaferro in the principal part, will be the special feature.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Have you seen Fannie Ward in 'Unconquered?'" is the popular question which has been on the lips of everyone during the past two or three days. It seems that Miss Ward in this picture excels herself and that her interpretation of the mother role in this five-act drama of mother love which will be shown at this theatre this evening for the last time, has created a profound impression and a most favorable one, too. It is, indeed, a most remarkable presentation and quite a departure at the same time from anything in which she has appeared heretofore. Also on the same bill for final presentation this evening is another powerful play, "The Crimson Dove," starring Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge. This play depicts the sincere struggles of a woman to correct her past after a young man has committed suicide on her account and after she has fallen in love with the minister of this young man. The obstacles, and the hardships which meet her in her struggle are characteristic of the situation the world over and are well brought out. The remaining pictures on this evening's bill are the Travel pictures and a comedy.

The Sunday feature of the special big concert tomorrow afternoon and evening is the five-act play, "Each to His Kind," starring the incomparable Jap star, Sessue Hayakawa who appears in a difficult role in this drama of the east and the west. The play depicts the inward struggle of this young man who must choose between an American maid and a girl of the Orient. It is most interestingly told. Many other plays of interesting themes will likewise be presented tomorrow at the Sunday concert which will be found to be most entertaining.

Starting with the Monday matinee and continuing three days a return engagement of the sensational play, "The Whip," will be presented to allow the many patrons who came to see it, but were disappointed, another opportunity to witness this wonderful play. On this same first half of the week bill will also be shown the motion pictures of the recent high school field day, which were taken by the management of this theatre at Spalding park. Everyone will find these pictures most interesting and doubtless many will recognize either themselves or their friends "in the movies."

JEWEL THEATRE

Another opportunity is offered Lowell to witness "Fanchon, the Cricket," one of the most delightful roles ever impersonated by charming Mary Pickford, when the production shown tomorrow at the Jewel theatre will be screened at both afternoon and evening performances. Today "The Voice on the Wire," George Ovey, Harry Carey and other big screen features.

ROYAL THEATRE

Today's bill at the Royal is an exceptionally good one, and tomorrow's will keep up the standard with two five-reel features shown. Max Figman and Lolita Robertson in "Jack Chanty" and H. B. Warner in "Paradise Lost," are the star attractions. Two comedies will be shown, one a new Christy release and "The Katzenjammer Kids," sharing the laugh honors.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK

Hundreds of Lowell people are taking advantage of the opportunity of viewing Canobie Lake park in its new spring dress, and this popular summer resort seems to be more appealing than ever before.

Tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the theatre at the park, the Haverhill Military band, under the efficient leadership of Mr. Herbert W. Downes, will render another highly entertaining concert, the program of which is as follows:

March, "Daughters of the American Revolution," ....Lampe
Popular selection, "Bright Lights" ....Glogau
Overture, "Crown Diamonds"..Auber
Waltz, "The Beautiful Blue Danube" ....Strauss
Songs of the Nation....Arr. by Lampe
Nautical Fantasia ....Tobani
Selection from "The Follies"...Hirsch
Grand Operatic Medley........Dalbey
Remick's Latest Hits........Lampe
Finale, "Cruiser Harvard" ......Strube
The Star Spangled Banner

FUNERALS

FUGERE—The funeral of Oliver Fugere was held from the home of his parents, Cottage row, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

PEIRCE—The funeral of Mrs. Ella A. Peirce was held from her home, 17 Belmont street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William F. English, Jr., pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Kirk Street church choir. The bearers were Messrs. William N. Osgood, Esq., Henry A. Smith, Frank W. Hall, Fred Woodies, Charles H. Eames and Frank W. Hurd. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of William N. Osgood, Esq., under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MEIKLEJOHN—The funeral services of Miss Catherine McKellar Meiklejohn were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Gulline, 27 Methuen street, and were largely attended by friends and relatives, including a large representation from the C. I. Hood Co., in whose office deceased was employed. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. The bearers were Messrs. Harry and Matthew Meiklejohn, William Meiklejohn and Edward W. Lachance. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MONAGHAN—The funeral of Thomas W. Monaghan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 260 Fletcher street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Edward F. Slattery, Jr. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; cross from the neighbors; wreath on base, repair shop Bigelow Carpet Co.; wreath, employes of Scripture's laundry; cross, Miss Catherine Dunn; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. P. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Leary, Miss McGomey and Mamie Leary. The bearers were Patrick McGarrell, James O'Loughlin, Patrick Scanlon, Thomas Buttimore, John Killoy and Frank Gilroy. At the grave Rev. Father Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CROWE—The funeral of Joseph P. Crowe took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 138 Cross street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegations: C.Y.M.L., Timothy Rohan, Bartholomew Murray, Frank O'Neil and George Randall; Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Edward McMahon, L. J. LaRiche, George Pratt and James McDermott; Lowell aerie, F. O.E., John J. Flynn, Henry F. Doran, Timothy J. O'Neil and Patrick H. Kelley. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. Friday evening the C.Y.M.L., led by their spiritual director, Rev. James Kerrigan, marched from their hall to the home of deceased and recited the "Office for the Dead." Later in the evening the local Aerie of Eagles gathered about the casket and under the direction of Worthy President Cornelius O'Keefe, assisted by the officers and Chorister James E. Donnelly, conducted the burial rites of the order. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow, inscribed "Good-bye, Bob," from the family; cross on base, inscribed "Bobbie," from Aunts Anna and Catherine Crowe, and pieces from Aunt Mary and family, Mrs. Mary Crowe and family, Mr. John Miskell, Mr. Arthur Keyes, Mr. Fred Enwright, Mr. James Gallagher, Mr. Arthur Connolly, Mr. Michael McCarthy, the Guthrie family, Mr. and Mrs. John Powers and family, employes of B. & M. R.R., Spindle City lodge, 108, B. of R.R. Conductors, Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Crowe, Mr. Peter McGauvran, Lowell Aerie, 223, F. of E., Mr. and Mrs. William Powers and family, Misses Frances and Madeline Tighe, "Lower North Yard Job," Annie McDonald and the Misses Maguire, Michael and Patrick Winn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Crowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. McNamara and John Hogan, the Misses Tessie Kelley, Emma Britton, Helen Brady, Anna Curran, Mr. Patrick Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jennie C. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. John Tansey, Miss Catherine Crowe, the Misses Josephine and Maud McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. John Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clough and family, Miss Margaret Kelly, Mrs. Bridget Culliney, Mrs. Catherine Rourke, Mrs. John Sheehan of Ayer, Mass., Miss Lucy McGrath, Miss Lizzie Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Miss Celia A. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crowe, Mr. Arthur Galty, Mrs. Annie McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanley, Miss Katie Morrissey, the Misses Anna Powers and Miss Josephine Sullivan, the Misses May Flynn and Helen Nelligan, Miss Anna Doran, Miss Katherine Wholey, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, boys of the C.Y.M.L., Catherine Sullivan and Catherine Lafferts.

The bearers were John Miskell, Arthur Keyes, James Gallagher, Fred Enwright, Arthur Connolly and Michael McCarthy. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LANNAN—The funeral of Patrick Lannan took place from the home of his son, Joseph D. Lannan, 129 Bowers street, at 10 o'clock this morning. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a solemn mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. James Kerrigan. The services were largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. The pall bearers were Roger Hayes, Henry, George, William M., Joseph and Paul M. Lannan. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. James Kerrigan officiating at the grave. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Name Omitted

The name of Miss Margaret J. McCluskey was inadvertently omitted in the list of those making spiritual offerings at the funeral, yesterday, of James J. Gallagher.

DEATHS

LAW—Mrs. Ann Law, wife of Frederick Law, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 32 State street, after a long illness at the age of 61 years, 11 months and 25 days. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Eva A. Fielding of this city; three sons, Frederick P. and Wallace R. Law of Ashtabula, Ohio, and John H. Law of Bridgeport, Conn.; also by two grandchildren, Eveline Fielding of this city, and Blanche E. Law, of Bridgeport. Mrs. Law had been a resident of this city for the past 15 years.

RICHARDSON—Lyman J. Richardson died yesterday at his home in Littleton road at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 25 days. He leaves, besides his wife, Mrs. Ella C. Richardson, five sons, Fred L., William E. B., Elmer Charles H. and Earle R. Richardson, and one daughter, Miss Flora T. Richardson, and five grandchildren.

CONNORS—Patrick Connors, a well-known resident of this city, died last night at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 50 years. He is survived by one brother, Michael, of this city. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna, 413 Bridge street.

He was a member of the Irish National Foresters.

SHEA—John J. Shea, aged 69 years, an old resident of this city, died last night at his home, 123 Cushing street, after a short illness. He leaves a mother, five daughters, Misses Anna and Nellie Shea, Mrs. Rita Keough, Mrs. Mary St. Peter and Mrs. Katherine Keough; five sons, John F., Edward J., Charles, Thomas and William of Detroit; one sister, Mary Shea of Lawrence and two grandchildren.

WHITNEY—Mrs. Emma Whitney, wife of Harry Whitney, died this afternoon at St. John's hospital, aged 37 years. Besides her husband, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Mary Velour and Ellen Seymour of Lowell and Mrs. Victoria Wood of Claremont, N. H., and two brothers, Joseph Seymour of Lowell and Thomas Seymour of Fitchburg. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our beloved wife and mother. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them, one and all, in loving and grateful remembrance.

Mr. John Cunningham and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our sincere thanks to those, who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolences and offerings of floral and spiritual tributes, served to lighten the burden of grief caused by the death of a beloved husband and father. The memory of such evidence of true friendship we shall ever hold in loving remembrance.

Mrs. Patrick Ronine and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our sincere thanks to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolences and offerings of floral and spiritual tributes, served to lighten the burden of grief caused by the death of a beloved son and brother. To the "Boys at Fitz's" are we especially grateful. The memory of such evidence of true friendship we shall ever hold in loving remembrance.

Peter Gallagher and Family.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HOYLE—Died June 7, in this city, Mrs. Martha A. Hoyle, aged 74 years, 3 months and 24 days, at her home, 20 Viola street. Funeral services will be held at 20 Viola street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LAW—Died in this city, June 8th, at her home, 32 State street, Ann Law, wife of Frederick Law, aged 61 years, 11 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 32 State street on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RICHARDSON—Died June 8th, in Chelmsford Centre, Lyman J. Richardson, aged 67 yrs., 8 mos. and 25 days at his home on the Littleton rd. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will take place at Haverhill, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHEA—The funeral of John J. Shea will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 123 Cushing street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MATRIMONIAL

Lowell people will be interested in the marriage of Mr. M. N. Shapiro, formerly of this city, but now a prominent business man of Pittsburg, Pa., to Miss Rose Beatrice Lieber of Elna, Pa., which was held Thursday, June 7. Among the guests from this city who were present were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shapiro, Mrs. M. Ginsburg and daughter, Miss Daisy, and Messrs. Bernard and Lester Ginsburg. The young couple are expected to visit this city some time in July as part of their honeymoon.

LOCAL CONCERT

The Elmira Club in Minstrelsy to Appear Sunday in Keith's Theatre—Many New Songs

The Elmira Club, a local organization well known as an aggregation of songsters will entertain Sunday afternoon and evening at B. F. Keith's theatre at two concert song revues. While some of the leading and most popular of the song hits of the season will be rendered, many new ones will be introduced. All of the singers are well known because of their ability and this fact alone is assurance sufficient that these two Sunday concerts will be the best in musical enjoyment. The harmonious contributions of a dozen or more soloists will be augmented by a chorus which bids fair to be one of the features of the concert. Much originality in the line of new features will be introduced, thus adding to the enjoyment of those who attend today. To say the concert is under the personal direction of the capable William H. Way is sufficent to recommend it to all lovers of song and music. In addition to this big special local talent concert a number of charming photoplays will also be presented to conclude this big pleasurable event.

Beginning with the matinee tomorrow afternoon and continuing three days this theatre will present two big features which will arrest the attention of the "movie fans." Charming little Anita Stewart will be seen in an effective role in the elaborate and correct filmization of the famous novel. "The Girl Philippa," by the famous author, Robert W. Chambers who, ranks as one of the America's leading novelists. The makers of the film have vied with the author in its production and the result is most pleasing. "The Barricades" is the title of the other feature in which is starred Mabel Taliaferro, the mention of whose name will attract crowds to see her in her new offering. Besides these two big plays many other pictures will also be shown including a roaring comedy.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER RELIEVED

PETROGRAD, June 9, via London.—General Gurko's request for permission to resign as commander on the western front has been answered by an order from Minister of War Kerensky relieving him of his command and appointing him general of division. Gen. Gurko's request was made after Minister Kerensky had issued an order prohibiting the resignation of any officer.

FOYE HEARING PUT OVER FOR ONE WEEK

Architect Henry L. Rourke was called to the witness stand when the Foye hearing was resumed at city hall at 11.10 o'clock this forenoon and Mr. Regan continued his cross examination.

"What was the estimated cost of the high school?" queried Mr. Regan.

Mr. Qua objected, and the mayor ruled that the question was not admissible, but on motion of Mr. Warnock it was voted to admit it.

Mr. Rourke said the estimated cost was $1,350,000 exclusive of the land.

Q.—Including the furnishings?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Ater Jan. 8, 1916 what work did you do on the plans?"

A.—Prepared all preliminary plans

Q.—How much did you receive for work done from January to April?

A.—I couldn't tell you.

Q.—What you received was under the emergency clause?

A.—There were three signatures.

Q.—And four were required?

A.—I don't know.

Mr. Qua—Prior to May 1 when the last contract was executed had there been talk relative to the selection of a heating contractor?

A.—There had been considerable talk.

Q.—So that on May 3 it was not an entirely new proposition that was put up to the council for the selection of a heating contractor.

Mr. Regan said this was a matter of record and the mayor said he could not see where objections could be sustained. The question was read and Mr. Rourke answered in the negative.

Q.—Did Mr. Foye have anything to do with the plans?

A.—No.

Q.—Did he have anything to do with the delay?

A.—Not to my knowledge.

Mr. Rourke was asked if he had a letter which he wrote to Mr. Donnelly in reference to the selection of a heating contractor and he replied in the affirmative.

The letter was read. It referred to the contract entered into May 1, 1916 for the furnishing of steel rods and structural steel and stated that the contracts were to be delivered to the company on a certain date; that Mr. Rourke would not be able to prepare the necessary drawings as a mechanical engineer had not been appointed, and accordingly an additional month would have to be given the company for the supplying of steel.

Q.—The company was given more time?

A.—They were told to hold it up.

Referring to one of the bills from the New England Structural Co. for steel Mr. Qua asked witness whether he certified the amount of the bills to Mr. Foye for payment, and the reply was in the affirmative.

At 11.40 Mr. Brown asked for a recess till 12 o'clock, but at the request of Mr. Rourke, who wished to get away, the hearing was continued.

Mr. Regan—Do you still maintain that the delay of 19 days in the appointment of a heating engineer was responsible for the delay of three months for the New England Structural Co., in supplying the steel?

A.—Not three months but one month.

Q.—And still you maintain that the charge of $91.05 for the first instalment was proper?

A—Yes sir, for the columns.

At 11.45 a recess was taken until 12 o'clock.

Mr. Rourke was excused and when the session resumed Mr. Qua read a letter dated June 1, 1916 from the New England Structural Co. to Mr. Rourke in reference to delivery of steel. The letter stated that the drawings had not been received and if plans were not received by the last of the week order would be postponed.

A number of letters were offered but Mr. Regan objected, on the ground that they should have been introduced while Mr. Rourke was on the witness stand.

Mr. Qua said his object was to prove that Mr. Foye was not responsible for the shipment of steel.

It was stated that the letters were introduced by Mr. Fitts of the New England Structural Co. and Mr. Qua insisted that Mr. Fitts be produced again as a witness.

Mr. Morse said Mr. Donnelly was the commissioner in charge at the time of the contract and he has noticed that during the hearing Mr. Donnelly was not heard to utter one word. "He was not questioned and has never made any statement in reference to the case, and he is not here today," concluded Mr. Morse.

Mr. Regan withdrew his objections and the letters were introduced and read.

Mr. Flynn was requested to read the records of the first vote in relation to the removal of Mr. Foye.

He was asked by whom the order was introduced and he said Mr. Morse introduced it. Mr. Flynn gave the result of the vote, Messrs. Brown, Morse and Warnock voting yea and the mayor and Mr. Donnelly voting nay.

"The next vote passed in relation to Mr. Foye," said Mr. Flynn, "was the order for the suspension of Mr. Foye, presented by Mr. Brown, the vote being Messrs. Brown, Morse and Warnock voting yea, the mayor and Mr. Donnelly being absent.

The next order was for a hearing on the proposed order of removal, the mayor and Mr. Donnelly dissenting.

Mr. Qua read the order served on Mr. Foye, and he offered all the records of the council since the beginning of the year to show that Messrs. Brown, Morse and Warnock had voted together on all matters.

Mr. Regan objected and Mr. Brown said Mr. Warnock was called out on account of his wife being taken ill. He said the records were not presented at the Thomas hearing and they should not be now.

Mr. Brown asked Mr. Qua if he intended to show that three members of the council always voted together on all matters, or only on those pertaining to the Foye case.

Mr. Qua said he wished to show that the three members always voted against the other two, particularly in the Foye matter. We want to show bad faith.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Regan suggested that a recess of one hour be taken, and the mayor said he believed it would be better to adjourn till next week. Mr. Morse said he believed an afternoon recess would be in order. Then he said: "Let it go till next week and let us finish it up. I am tired of the case and the public is tired of it."

It was voted to adjourn the hearing until Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Yesterday Afternoon's Session

Yesterday afternoon's session in the Foye hearing at city hall lasted just one hour and during that time very little progress was made. Architect Henry L. Rourke was cross examined by Solicitor Regan and the questions were practically confined to a review of the forenoon's cross examination.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 4.55 o'clock and the original contracts between the city and Mr. Rourke were introduced by Mr. Regan. Mr. Regan asked witness if the complete plans were approved by the council and the reply was in the affirmative.

Mr. Regan—When were the plans approved?

Mr. Rourke—May 2 and 3.

Several questions were asked about the plans and Mr. Qua objected saying that it looked as though Mr. Foye had been entirely forgotten in the hearing. "What Mr. Rourke did with the council has no bearing in this case," continued Mr. Qua, "all that is wanted is what Mr. Rourke did in the line of approving the bill."

The mayor said he believed Mr. Regan was trying to get some information about the construction of the school, and if he is leading to some good point he may continue. Mr. Regan said the delay of the council caused a delay in the plans and accordingly a delay in the delivery of the steel. Mayor O'Donnell said for the benefit of the council that he remembered Mr. Rourke had called his attention several times to the delay caused by the council in his work and Mr. Rourke also called Mr. Morse's attention to the delay.

Mr. Brown then questioned Mr. Regan at length on the charges preferred against Mr. Foye and when Mr. Regan got through taking the part of a witness he resumed his cross examination.

Q.—The $10 a ton additional was paid for steel fabricated in August?

A.—Yes sir, in August and September.

Q.—And what was delivered later was paid at the rate of $81.05 a ton?

A.—Yes sir.

Q—And the reason alleged for the reduction was that they would have more time for the fabricating?

A.—Yes sir.

Mr. Regan offered a bill from the New England Structural Co. and Mr. Qua objected. Mr. Regan said he would try to show that $91.05 a ton was paid for steel not fabricated in August.

Q.—One of the bills approved by you and Mr. Foye was for eight columns?

A.—Yes sir, because the columns were needed for the north elevation of the building.

Q.—Notwithstanding the fact that you knew that the steel would not be used until the following year you ordered steel at $91.05 a ton?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Do you know of a letter from the J. R. Worcester Co. to the New England Structural Co., dated Sept. 2, 1916, with reference to certain framing, where an extra charge of $64 was being made?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Is the $64 additional to what was contemplated by the parties placed in the first instalment at $91.05 a ton?

A.—I can't say off hand.

Q.—You have another letter dated Sept. 6, 1916, from the same party to the same party?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Did the purchasing agent give an order for the additional $1662 contained in that letter?

A.—No sir.

Q.—Was it made up by charging up the alleged $10 additional on the alleged first instalment?

A.—It was made up on the first instalment and most of the charge went in for columns.

At this point the hearing adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

ITALIAN WAR MISSION IN FINAL SESSION

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Italian war mission held final conference today with American officials in closing the business which brought them here. They are satisfied that the United States will do everything possible to furnish their country with its chief war necessities—money, food and ships.

The commissioners are lavish in their praise of the cordial reception given them by President Wilson and other government officials.

"Your hospitality was simply wonderful," said Enrico Arlotta, spokesman for the mission, "but it was nothing more than we expected from such a big and generous country as the United States is."

With the mission's affairs virtually closed, every effort will now be made to begin the proposed tour of the south and middle west. The trip may be made Monday.

WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The national emergency may make it more difficult than ever, if not impossible, to enact waterways improvement legislation at this session of congress.

This seemed probable today as a result of the increasing opposition to the $27,000,000 annual river and harbor appropriation bill under consideration in the house. Opposition is based largely on the ground that the proposed improvements can wait until peace comes. In addition many members of congress are hostile to what they claim is "pork barrel" legislation.

Even if the bill gets through the house, it will not pass the senate, many members predicted.

LINES RESTORED

NEW YORK, June 9.—Government telegraph lines between La Libertad and San Salvador, the stricken capital, have been restored, according to advices received today by the Central & South American Telegraph Co. The company maintains an office at La Libertad. Some of the buildings in the latter city were said to have been damaged, but no details regarding the destruction in the interior have been revealed.

CITY HALL NOTES

The inspector of public buildings went on a tour of inspection in the vicinity of Suffolk street this week and as a result several changes were ordered made in buildings located along the canal. The inspection was made at the request of the members of the waterways committee.

James Riley of North Chelmsford, who owns the property at 189 Suffolk street, was informed that the rear wall of the building is dangerous and that the piazza over the canal needed reconstructing.

George L. Cady, who owns the buildings at 161-179 Suffolk street, was ordered to rebuild the piazzas over the canal and also to repair the foundation walls.

Apostolos K. Bastakes, owner of the property at 145-155 Suffolk street, was ordered to build new floors on the piazzas between the two buildings.

Margaret W. Merrill, owner of the buildings at 115-121 and 127 Suffolk street, was ordered to repair the piazzas as well as the foundation walls.

Mike Cohen, who owns the buildings at 61 and 83 Suffolk street, was notified to repair the foundations of the buildings and notices to that effect were mailed this morning.

According to statistics given out at the office of the board of health this morning, the number of deaths this week dropped from 52 for the past week to 27, while the number of deaths for the week previous was 34. The deaths under five years numbered 5. Infectious diseases, 6; acute lung diseases, 2; tuberculosis, 6. The death rate for the week was 13 against 25.04 for last week and 16.37 for the previous week. The infectious diseases reported were as follows: Diphtheria, 11; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 1.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

$75,000,000 TO ENGLAND $3,000,000 TO SERBIA

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Loans of $3,000,000 to Serbia and $75,000,000 to Great Britain were made today by the treasury.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing. Tobin's. Asso. Bldg.

J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.

A son was born to Dr. Frederick D. and Mrs. Lambert at Tyngsboro June 4.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Means of 38 West Fifth st.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg. Telephone.

Mr. Charles H. Hanson, who has been critically ill at his home in Belmont st. for the past week, is more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco J. Manrique have gone to their summer residence at "Hiefield" in New London, N. H., for the season.

It was announced today that about 800 operatives of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. had subscribed for Liberty bonds to the amount of $40,000.

Mrs. E. L. Wiggin, formerly of Lowell, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Hartford, Vt.

Mrs. Fay Aldrich of 457 Westford st., who went to a private hospital recently to undergo an operation, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home today.

Mr. Claude F. Harris, formerly of this city, but now in Detroit, Mich., has accepted a position in the advertising department of the Detroit Free Press, and entered upon his new duties June 1.

Just as the store closed Thursday noon the employes of the T. E. Nelson Co., presented a beautiful cut glass sherbert set in silver deposit with silver spoons to match to Miss Schicks, their book-keeper, and Mr. Haines, manager of the Graphaphone department, who are soon to be married. The presentation was made by Mr. Charles Fowler.

James Dwyer, formerly of this city, but now of Kittery, Me., where he has been employed for the past three years by the United States government as chief telegraph operator at the Portsmouth navy yard, has been appointed a federal income tax inspector in the Boston division with headquarters in the latter city. He is the son of Mrs. A. Dwyer, of 341 Fairmount street, this city.

The annual bench show under the auspices of the Ladies Dog club of America which is to be held at the Vesper-Country club Tuesday bids fair to be a big success. The finest dogs in America, representing about every breed found in exhibits of this kind, will be on exhibition. The judges have been carefully selected and the contest for honors promises to be a spirited one.

Miss Elizabeth Maguire, night chief operator at the local office of the New England Telephone Co., was tendered a miscellaneous shower in the rest room of the exchange Thursday evening, the gifts including cut glass, linen, silverware and other useful articles. Refreshments were served and an entertainment program was given. Those responsible for the success of the event were Miss Loretta Warren and Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Timothy Sullivan, the second-hand of the blanket department of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, was agreeably surprised yesterday afternoon when the employes of the cloth department presented him a purse containing $50 in gold. Although taken by surprise, Mr. Sullivan responded appreciatively to the well wishes of his friends. Mr. Sullivan has severed his connection with the company, as he is about to move to Springfield.

The Rogers Hall commencement week announcements are as follows: Saturday afternoon, June 9, musicale; Sunday, 10.45 a. m., baccalaureate sermon at St. Anne's church; Monday, alumnae luncheon, and at 8 p. m. the presentation of "Romeo and Juliet" in the garden; Tuesday, at 10.30, commencement exercises in the gymnasium. Rev. Samuel McChord Crothers of Cambridge, a widely known speaker, will make the address of the morning.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held last evening at the home of Miss Mary McGann, 37 Cosgrove st. The occasion being the sixteenth anniversary of her birth. She was presented many numerous gifts including a beautiful fountain pen. Games were played and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The O'Reilly ladies orchestra furnished music for the occasion and solos were sustained by Miss Margaret O'Reilly a promising soprano of this city. The party broke up at a very seasonable hour, wishing the hostess of the evening many happy returns of the day.

"The Evolution of the Steam Turbine in the Textile Industry," by John A. Stevens and Associated Engineers, which has just been issued in an attractive pamphlet, with numerous illustrations, places in permanent form the paper read recently before the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers in Boston. Probably a better history of the steam turbine has not been written. Mr. Stevens goes back to 231 B.C. or thereabouts, and brings the story down to the latest boiler invented, which is capable of producing 77,000 electric horsepower, or enough to run all the industries of Lowell and light all of our residences.

Miss Jennie I. Spencer of 432 Lincoln street was tendered a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at her home. Miss Spencer is to leave the employ of the Federal Shoe Co., shortly, and Thursday's occasion was in the nature of a farewell party given by her associates. Among the many gifts which Miss Spencer received was a gas lamp, presented by Miss Catherine Brennan on behalf of the Federal employes. An entertaining program was carried out later in the evening in which solos were given by Mrs. Mullin, Miss Mollie Clark, and Mr. Edward Spencer, and duets by Miss Ethel Winslow and Mr. Harvey Ashworth. A luncheon was served and the party extended their best wishes to the coming bride.

"HUNGER STRIKE"

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 9.—Elea Luboshez, a photographer, arrested a week ago on a charge of anti-draft conspiracy, is on a "hunger strike" in the county jail and forcible feeding has been applied.

ASTOR TO PAY "WAR COP"

NEW YORK, June 9.—Vincent Astor has agreed to maintain the salary of the New York policeman who is to be selected to go to France wearing his policeman's uniform and shield as driver of an ambulance, which the Honor Legion of the department has provided, it was announced here today by Police Commissioner Woods.

PRIORITY SHIPMENTS BILL

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Discussion of the government's priority shipments bill neared the end in the senate today, and a final vote was expected by tonight. Passage of the bill was believed to be assured.

Several pending amendments were to be disposed of before final action on the measure itself could be taken.

The bill would authorize the president to compel priority of shipment for foodstuffs, fuel and other necessities during the war.

CONSPIRACY TO ALARM AMERICAN PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Persistent and widely circulated false reports of naval battles and disaster to American and entente forces have reached the point where Secretary Daniels has concluded that they are the result of an organized conspiracy to alarm and distress the American people.

Today the secretary issued the following statement: "The country is being poisoned by rumors of battle and disaster that are absolutely without the slightest foundation in truth. Reports from the commandants of naval districts, telegrams from newspapers and letters from individuals have forced me to the conclusion that there is an organized conspiracy on foot to alarm and distress the people of the United States.

"Among the most persistent of these false reports is one that a naval engagement has taken place between the German fleets and the combined fleets of England and the United States and that in this battle 60 English and American ships were sunk or disabled, two of the number being the Pennsylvania and Texas.

"In elaboration of this falsehood there is the added rumor that the hospitals at the Atlantic coast naval yards are filled with crippled sailors and marines and that the various hospitals of New York City are equally crowded with wounded men.

"By way of circumstantiality it is being rumored widely that a passenger arriving on a Holland-America line steamer has stated that his vessel passed through the battle area after the engagement and that the sea was thick with floating bodies.

"All of these outrageous falsities are accompanied by the explanation that the Washington authorities are in a conspiracy with the press to keep the truth from the people.

"No such engagement has taken place. The American fleet has not been in action. No ship has been lost. There are no wounded sailors or marines in any hospital.

"The declared policy of the navy department is one of absolute openness. If disaster comes no effort will be to minimize it. The people of the United States are asked to trust in this pledge and to aid in stamping out this campaign of rumor that is so plainly the product of disloyalty."

MUSICALE AT NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

The annual musicale of Notre Dame academy, an event which is looked forward to yearly by music lovers of Lowell, was held yesterday in the academy hall. The music was of an unusually high standard and delighted the large audience, which overflowed the hall and filled the corridors. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien made the principal address and was listened to with interest from start to finish. Following is a complete program of the exercises:

Polonaise ....Chopin
Orchestra
Waltz and Chorus from Faust Gounod
Miss H. Kiernan, Miss M. Hogan, Miss M. Coffey, Miss E. Parent
The Fairies' Welcome
Little Girls
The Woodpecker ....Nevin
Chorus,
Mazurka ....Mlynarski
Violin—Miss C. Cadoret, Piano—Miss F. O'Brien
Polish Dance ....Scharwenka
Miss G. Kane, Miss L. Dostaler, Miss M. Walsh, Miss C. Conneely
Ave Maria ....Gounod-Bach
Semi-chorus
Hexantanz ....MacDowell
Miss J. Donohue, Miss F. O'Brien, Miss E. Henderson.
Slumber Song ....Schumann
Violins—Misses C. Cadoret, R. Leary, M. Rochette; viola—Miss H. Cameron; 'cello—Miss A. Dillon; harp—Miss R. Lamontagne.

HONORS FOR MUSIC

Silver Medals

Piano—Miss Marguerite DeLorme, Miss Julia Donohue.

Violin—Miss Cecile Cadoret.

Testimonials

Piano—Miss Mary Coffey, Miss Margaret Hogan, Miss Helen Kiernan.

Violin—Miss Rose Leary, Miss Marguerite Rochette.

Salut D'Amour ....Elgar
Chorus
Berceuse ....Oberthur
Harps—Misses C. Cadoret R. Lamontagne; piano—Miss M. DeLorme.
These United States, music "Columbian March" by Henry Gilday
Miss G. Kane Miss L. McKenna Miss T. McDermott.
Scherzo .... Chopin
Pianos: Misses C. Cadoret, M. DeLorme
L'Esperance .... Rossini
Chorus
Andante from "Surprise Symphony," Haydn
Orchestra

Violins: Misses S. Smith, C. Cadoret, R. Leary, M. Rochette, W. Thompson, H. Cameron, T. Bourk, M. Barrette, M. Sullivan, E. O'Brien, C. Scanlon, M. Stafford, E. Duffy, M. Bourgeois.

Viola, Miss S. Richardson; 'cellos, Misses A. Dillon, F. Cameron and M. White; bass, Miss J. Donohue, cornet, Miss M. Leary; harps, Misses E. Coffey, H. Durant, M. Riley; pianos, Misses F. O'Brien and M. DeLorme.

Accompanists, Misses F. O'Brien, M. Donohue, M. Leary, C. Mulligan, H. Walker, L. Reault, C. Lamoureux.

Among those present were Monsignor O'Brien, Father Hickey, supervisor of diocesan schools, who conferred the awards in music; Mayor O'Donnell, Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy, and Messrs. Brown and Mahoney of the Normal school.

The feature of the exercise was the recitation of the poem, "These United States," by the older girls. "Columbian March," composed by Mr. Henry Gilday, accompanied the recitation, and a pretty flag drill took place as the young ladies recited.

Another number which attracted considerable attention was the rendition of the "Ave Maria" by the chorus. The young ladies, as a whole, showed the result of their excellent training and were warmly applauded.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY ANNUAL OUTING

The annual summer outing of the Notre Dame academy was held at Tyngsboro this afternoon. Special cars carried a large number of the young ladies and their friends to the grounds this morning, and throughout the day an interesting program of sports and patriotic exercises was carried out. A number of girls from St. Mary's sodality of Lawrence were present at the invitation of the Lowell girls.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

NEW YORK June 9.—Sinking of the British bark Carnmoney by a German submarine on May 14 while on a voyage from Buenos Aires to Queenstown with a cargo of corn was told by Spencer Jones of Mount Olive, N. C., and Francis Brown, of Biddeford, Me., members of the crew, who arrived today. They were rescued, with twenty other sailors, from the bark.

The Carnmoney was a three-masted vessel of 1295 tons gross register owned in Belfast.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Says The Sun of quarter of century ago:

"As Officer William B. Moffatt was about to leave the police station last evening he was held up in the guard room by his fellow-officers and presented a beautiful traveling bag. He is about to sail for Ireland."

Even in those days "Bill" believed in trading in Lowell for although he sailed from Montreal he booked through a local steamship agency.

Willis Beane says that whenever anybody asks the former superintendent about his European trip of quarter of a century ago the latter turns pale and instinctively grabs his abdominal regions. He was so seasick going over that he vowed he'd never come back and he was so sick coming back that he has never tried it again. But Supt. Moffatt had a fine time on that five weeks' trip of years ago. He sailed from Montreal, and a fellow passenger on the ship was the Hon. Blake of Canada who though a native Canadian, had been elected to parliament from one of the counties in Ireland. The election was contested and the candidate was on his way to Ireland to promote his own cause, which he did with success. The ship on which Supt. Moffatt sailed took him to Moville at which place the passengers were taken aboard a tender and carried up to Derry where the landing was made. After a few week's at his old home in county Fermanagh, he went over to Glasgow in Scotland where his brother at that time was an ordinary "bobbie" but in later years received different promotions and is still in the service. They didn't know what finger-prints were in those days, but they knew how to give a visiting "bobbie" from across the water a good time. Upon his return he sailed from Glasgow taking the ship at Stop-Cross Quay and sailing down the Clyde to Greenoch where the salt water was encountered. He arrived safely in New York—but he's never gone across again.

Was Choice of Irish Party

Apropos of the fact that Supt. Moffatt sailed on the same ship with Hon. Mr. Blake, of Canada, the Old Sun had the following:

"A Toronto dispatch of the 14 inst., says, 'Politicians in Canada are excited over an offer received by Hon. Edward Blake of an Irish seat in the British House of Commons, to assist the Irish parliamentary party in its efforts in behalf of Ireland. The offer was received today. It reads.

Hon. Edward Blake. "Irish party unanimously invites you to accept Irish seat at the general elections. It is signed by Justin McCarty, John Dillion, Michael Davitt, T. M. Healey, William O'Brien. It will be remembered that until 1887 Mr. Blake was the leader of the liberals in the Canadian House of Parliament, and only resigned his seat in a liberal constituency one year ago. He has shown strong sympathy with the cause of the Irish party, and even while a liberal leader he was a favorite both with the Irish nationalists and the English liberals. He was Lord Rosebury's guest at Dalkeith a few years ago and in Gladstone's presence addressed the Midlothian liberals in a speech that was a fair sample of his eloquence."

Mr. Blake arrived in parliament but failing to secure home rule he returned to Canada where he died.

It is interesting also to note in the old Sun, that in the same month that Hon. Mr. Blake went over to Ireland, Hon. John E. Redmond, the present leader of the Irish party arrived in New York on his first visit to this country in behalf of the Irish cause.

Across the Ocean

In June, quarter of a century ago, the old Sun records the following as having sailed from Boston for Europe: John G. Bennett, J. R. Greenwood, William Whigham, James Stanley, Florence Stanley, William Dexter, Anna Dexter, Agnes, Amy and Arthur Kitchener, Mary McDonald, Mary McGranery, Bridget Heyney, Maggie Norton, Mary Brannon, B. H. Jones, Ann Farrell, Maggie Murtha, Mary Kelly, Julia Edwards, Sarah Campbell, Richard Place, William J. Murray, John T Carter, Mrs. Susanna Simms, John T. Simms, Norah Lawson, John F. Palmer, Jonas Stowell, Mrs. Isabelle Costello, Miss Mary Costello, John Costello, Miss Bridget Donahue, Frank and Annie McNamara, Julia Long, Susie Snow, Lizzie Dacey, Henry S. Pihl, Mary McKinley, Catherine Goodwin, Hugh Shaw, Mary O'Connell, all of whom sailed from Boston. In addition to them were the following who sailed from New York: Henry Walsh, Miss Lillie McDonald, Mrs. Deborah Chalmers, Miss Katie Chalmers, Miss Maggie McAfee, Miss Mary A. Casey, P. J. Hoar, Esq., Dennis T. Finnegan and Thomas Bohannan.

Thus it will be seen that more Lowell people sailed for Europe in one month quarter of a century ago than have sailed in the past two years, for which of course—there's a reason.

Have a Son in Plattsburg

Mrs. John W. Slattery, of Westboro, is in Lowell for a few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter H. Savage. Undoubtedly, Mrs. Slattery will return to Westboro before the 23rd of the month for the Sun of quarter of a century ago said:

"Miss Harriet T. Norton, daughter of First Assistant Engineer Norton, of the Lowell fire department, and Mr. John W. Slattery of Westboro, were married Thursday afternoon, (June 23) at 3 o'clock, at St. Peter's parochial residence, by Rev. Fr. McKenna. John W. Kenny, of Marlboro, a cousin of the groom was best man and Miss Louisa M. Norton, of Roxbury, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid, while Miss Mable Norton, another sister, was maid of honor.

And now they have a son Thomas aged 21, who is in training at Plattsburg while father is a member of Westboro's home guard, and one of the best known lawyers in that section of the commonwealth.

Fred Tighe's Silver Anniversary

"Blessed be the tie that binds," and seven times blessed were the Tighes who were bound in wedlock by the late Fr. Ronan on the 19th of this month, 25 years ago, for the old Sun sayeth:

"The marriage of Mr. Fred F. Tighe and Miss Mary J. Devine took place yesterday, (June 19) at St. Peter's parochial residence. Rev. Fr. Ronan, pastor uniting the happy young couple. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine Devine, while the best man was Mr. Peter Hagan. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in Summer street.

And the happy event will be observed at their home, 16 Cheney place, with eight there, instead of two and there'd be nine but for the fact that one of the boys, Fred Jr., is with Uncle Sam's regulars following the flag. Mr. Fred Tighe, Sr. is the popular cafe manager of the Harrisonia hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tighe have been blessed with seven children, and two of them are soldiers, George having served with Company M at the border, and honorably discharged on account of disability, while Fred Jr., didn't wait to be drafted, but enlisted in the regulars when the call came.

No Substitutes Now

"The old fashioned slacker who hired a bounty-jumper to do his fighting now has a son who is a conscientious objector."—Boston Transcript.

One good thing about the present selective draft, it admits of no "ducking" by the payment of bounties.

But can you imagine a Civil War slacker who paid a bounty to get out of service demanding the equivalent of the money thus paid out from the government 25 years after the war had closed?

You'll say, "No" right away and the only instance that you can recall that comes anywhere near it, you'll find, was the attempt made by a local legislator some years ago to have the legislature pass a bill to have the state refund to a neighboring farmer the amount of money that the latter had placed in the hands of one "John Reed" a celebrated bunco artist who made a visit to neighboring towns and found the picking unusually good.

Yet a quarter of a century ago in the state of New York, an attempt was made to have the state pay back to certain patriotic citizens the money that they had given up during the war of '61 to have men go to the front for them. The old Sun mentioned the matter, editorially, as follows:

"Out in New York, the men who played the renegade, coward and traitor in the hour of the nation's peril by paying substitutes to take their place in the army are demanding restitution. The state has been pledged to pay $300 to a number of these men and the total amount to be expended is about $400,000,000. To spend money for such purpose would be to put a premium on cowardice, to take the fruits of victory to reward the men who shrunk from the contest and failed to act the part of men. It might be supposed that they would consider the ignominy of hiring substitutes sufficiently disgraceful to be kept silent, but to make it the basis for reward is the most brazen effrontery. The state that would pay such men participates in their dishonor."

Corpus Christi Processions

For years the annual Corpus Christi procession at St. Patrick's church has been a most beautiful out-door religious event and the Sun of a quarter of a century ago said of it:

"The procession of the feast, which was inaugurated of old was instituted as triumph of Christ and His church over the obstinate enemies of this adorable mystery and as a public testimony of the faith, love and gratitude of the children of God. In this spirit it is entered into by the vast majority in the enormous throng that always crowds St. Patrick's church and the spacious grounds adjacent. Few churches in this country are situated so as to have an out-door procession but the opportunities at St. Patrick's are of the best and they are always well improved. The scene within the Academy grounds as the procession is passing through would do credit to the oldest Catholic institution in the world. A more beautiful spectacle it would be difficult to present, than the long winding line of men, women and children, the maidens veiled in spotless white, the men wearing distinguishing insignia and the many-colored banners brightly gleaming under the rays of a June sun. The stillness and devotion when the benediction is given are profound; and the entire service cannot fail to deeply impress all who take part or are merely witnesses."

In the procession of quarter of a century ago the St. Patrick's Cadets, in command of Major O'Donnell, the present mayor of Lowell, led the line with the St. Patrick's Cadet band furnishing music and Arthur Marren, cross-bearer. In addition to the many church societies and sodalities in line there were also the Hibernian Rifles and Division 28, A.O.H. The Host was carried under a canopy borne by Rev. Bro. Alexius, Bro. George, Humphrey O'Sullivan, James Kelley, Michael Coughlin, Thomas Delaney, Michael Curry and John Galvin. In those days the procession, in addition to proceeding through the church yard and in the convent grounds, went through Suffolk and Fenwick streets and as all of the residents of those streets were members of the parish, flowers and lighted candles appeared in the windows. The flowers and candles appear in the windows at stated periods today but they mark another feast and are recorded under the Greek rather than the Gregorian calender.

Difference in Weather

According to the old Sun, Lowell was perspiring under an unusually hot spell during the early part of June, quarter of a century ago, incidental to which came a terrific rainstorm which overflowed City Hall avenue and drenched the cellar of O'Donnell & Gilbride's establishment, with the usual "slightly damaged" markdown sale soon after. Everybody knows what kind of weather we've been having in Lowell for the past few weeks while a post card received in this city during the week from Rev. James J. McCartin, O.M.I., of this city, who is conducting missions in the west, states that there were snow storms in Butte, Mont., on Memorial day and the day preceding it.

YOU MAY BE TOO OLD TO GO, BUT YOU'RE NOT TOO OLD TO HOE

Oddities of the Post Office

The Sun of a quarter a century ago quotes the following from a St. Louis paper: "The postmaster at Lawrence, Mass., once kept a record and copy of the addresses on envelopes received or sent out by him. Here are some speciments of the dead languages indulged in by senders:

As written	As intended
Illinoe Do White.	Dwight, Ill.
Lowistony M.	Lewiston, Me.
Nascau Noo h.	Nashua, N. H.
La Wel.	Lowell, Mass.
S. F. c. Clarorozy.	San Francisco, Cal.
Pihlahdjda	Philadelphia
Nowmarquette New h	Newmarket, N.H.
Fawriore n. h. hill.	Furnas, Mags. Hill, N. H.
Physieepe C.	Pacific Corporation.
Easte Oborne	East Auburn, Me.
Hamshury	Amesbury, Mass.
follrivver, Mas.	Fall River, Mass.
lornseemass.	Lawrence, Mass.
lorince Masschieusits.	Lawrence, Mass.

"By the above it is plain that some of the writers could be benefited by studying up for a civil service examination."

And by the same token it is plain that that Lawrence postmaster couldn't have been overburdened with work if he kept a record and copy of all addresses received and sent, just for the fun of it.

Burkes Dedicate Building

On May 9th quarter of a century ago the Burke Temperance Institute dedicated its new building in Middle street. In those days all local fraternal organizitions had a "bug" on owning their own buildings, and several of them worked hard and got together money enough to build. In practically every case, however, the building proved to be an elephant on the hands of the organization that built. The old Sun gave several columns to the dedicatory exercises of the Burkes building which consisted of a banquet and ball, in the halls of the building. President Sexton presided over the exercises and those who sat upon the platform were President Sexton, Frs. Joyce and Dacey, of the Oblates, John F. Roane, who officiated as toastmaster; George M. Harrigan, Peter A. Conaton, Hon. John J. Donovan, John W. McEvoy and others. Among the speakers were Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., Hon. John J. Donovan, a former mayor of Lowell; Councilman William H. Stafford, John W. McEvoy. After the latter had spoken President Sexton arose and said that it would be highly improper to let the opportunity pass without stating that but for the generosity of three men the Burke Institute could not have undertaken the purchase of the new quarters. When money was urgently needed they found three men who signed their notes and enabled them to have the property transferred to the Institute. These men were Michael Corbett, William Farrell and Peter Conaton. After the banquet the hall was opened with a grand march led by Floor Marshal John H. McGuinness and Miss Sadie Brammer; John Daily and Mrs. Daily; President Sexton and Miss Redmond of the Ladies' Auxiliary and a large number of others. Michael Sexton was general manager and his assistant was John J. O'Connor; George M. Harrigan was chairman of the reception committee; Miss Nellie Gormly, chairman of ladies' reception committee, John H. McGuinness was floor marshal; John L. Howard, chief aid, John P. Farley, chief usher. The Sun used a column of space to describe the costumes of the ladies.

Somerville Needed Help

Quarter of a century ago, on June 17, the city of Somerville observed its 50th anniversary and prior to the observance the mayor of that city came to Lowell and borrowed the services of 20 policemen to assist the Somerville police in maintaining order during the celebration. The Lowell police who went to Somerville were in command of the late Sergt. James Dunlavey, and they all returned alive and none the worse for their trip. Whether Somerville will need police assistance on the occasion of its 75th anniversary is not known as the city has not been heard from as yet, but they must have anticipated an uproarious celebration quarter of a century ago when they went outside seeking additional police protection. That was before the "safe and sane" slogan had been originated.

Two Sensible Propositions

Quarter of a century ago when somebody objected to the practice of the local health department of selling swill to Dracut farmers, taken ostensibly to feed swine, but suspected of being used to feed cattle and even horses, one of the city authorities argued against the elimination of the practice on the ground that the city would lose money. The Sun commented upon the subject, editorially, as follows.

"The reasoning that the city will lose money if it stops selling swill to Dracut farmers and milk producers is about as logical as that of the Dracut statesman who objected to the influx of people with young children into Collinsville on the ground that their arrival would increase the school tax."

Congratulated Cleveland

In the month of June, quarter of a century ago, Grover Cleveland was nominated for the presidency by the democrats and the unterrified democracy of Lowell through its energetic young leader, Gardner W. Pearson, then chairman of the democratic city committee, got one of the first telegrams of congratulations to Grey Gables. Some months afterward the Hon. Grover Cleveland made it possible for someone to telegraph Mr. Pearson the glad news that he had been appointed postmaster of Lowell. One good telegram deserving another, as it were, Cleveland and Stevenson were the winning ticket in '92.

Corner-Stone Was Laid

While we lay no high school cornerstone in Lowell this year, on account of building and other conditions, the cornerstone of the present high school, was laid quarter of a century ago in June and an innovation connected with the event was the fact that it was laid by the graduates of the school. The entire school was present with the battalion and its drum corps in full uniform. Walter Coburn of the school committee presided and Rev. R. A. Greene, also of that body, offered prayer. "Hail Columbia" was sung by the school under the direction of Walter E. Owen, and with cornet accompaniment. Alderman Varnum of the lands and buildings committee turned the school over to the class of '92. Major Donald Campbell, Adjutant Harry G. Pollard and Miss Maud E. Paradis then placed the cement around the stone and then read a list of articles placed in the box, consisting mostly of city documents and newspapers. The battalion then presented arms and lowered the colors in salute. Supt. Whitcomb made an address in which he praised the Lowell school system and he was followed by Solon W. Stevens, Esq., who spoke briefly but eloquently.

Dr. Cuff's Anniversary

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Thomas Cuff of this city graduated from the Boston Dental School last week. Dr. Cuff is a well known young man and he has the best wishes of his many friends. He intends to open an office in this city."

He opened the office and met with well merited success and is still doing business at the old stand.

THE OLD TIMER.

FLAG OF NEW "REPUBLIC OF THE SKIPETARS"

KORITZA, Albania, June — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A new flag, the flag of the new "Republic of the Skipetars" has made its appearance among the standards of the entente allies along the Albanian-Macedonian front. It is the old standard of the Scandenbergs, of red with a black two-headed eagle and the little army of 750 men of the republic of the Skipetars, composed of six companies are fighting under it at the front by the side of the Senegalese and colonial cavalry, that compose the French occupying force in this district. The new banner already has received its baptism of blood. Five hundred men of the new republic aided the French to repulse a sharp attack by Albanian tribes co-operating with the Austrian regular troops at Moscopol.

Thus far the new republic includes only the city of Koritza with a population of 38,000 and the surrounding region, comprising altogether about 90,000 inhabitants. It is located in that part of Albania in which the longing for liberty and tranquility has been most developed through repeated pillaging by neighboring Albanians and continual oppression by foreigners.

The Albanians, accustomed to summary and primitive means of administration and justice are taking to republican ideas and the parliamentary regime, and considerable unsuspected oratorical talent has been discovered in this land where powder only has talked heretofore.

The idea of forming the Skipetar republic is due to Colonel Descoins, commanding the French forces stationed here. When he assumed command of the post he called all the notables of the town together and talked to them in this vein:

"Skipetars, my friends, until December 1913 you suffered under Turkish regime; in May, 1913, it was the Greek army that mistreated you; then until March 1914 you became familiar with the inconveniences of Greek civil administration; in July, 1914, it was the noxious buffoonery of Prince de Wied that was imposed upon you; in December, 1915, it was again the Greek military occupation; in October, 1916, it was the Greek royalist civil administration, and in November, 1916, the Venezelist, followed in December by the French military occupation with Greek civil authorities. You ought to have enough of all these experiments, and I have a very simple suggestion to make to you. Why don't you govern yourselves? You are Albanians. Be Albanians, then, and nothing else. Cease all intrigues and occupy yourselves with your own self-government. French troops are here to defend the territory, that's all. Be honest men, I'll be the gendarme."

This plain talk appealed to the Skipetars who at once formed a republic with a parliament of fourteen members and a president whose tenure of office is a fortnight.

Prosperity has come in with the republic. A coal mine at Koutza is being exploited and, aided by the military authorities, the Skipetar government is preparing to develop copper and iron ore deposits, declared by engineers to be rich and extensive.

CARE FOR BABIES AT PUBLIC NURSERIES

LONDON, June. (Correspondence of Associated Press.)—Public nurseries, patterned after those in operation in so many of the poorer districts of cities in the United States, are being opened in many parts of England under the auspices of the ministry of munitions. Babies whose mothers are munition workers are cared for in these institutions.

Mothers working by day bring their babies to the nursery every morning and call for them in the evening. Infants whose mothers are on night work remain from Sunday evening until Saturday morning. Twelve cents a day is paid by mothers for each child, and 14 cents is contributed by the ministry of munitions.

One of these nurseries in the London area is very well fitted up. Here the children are divided into two classes—babies and toddlers from two to five years of age. The toddlers' nursery is on the ground floor and is the democratic chamber where there is common ownership of miniature furniture and playthings, and an atmosphere of genial, almost riotous, companionship which is lacking in the upper chamber, where infants luxuriate in pink-lined cots.

When the babies arrive each morning they are bathed and put into their cots with a bottle for solace. Each toddler, before being set down to play, is invested with a pretty nursery dress, its own clothes being carefully put away in a numbered bag.

The dietary is: Lunch at 10 a. m., hot milk; dinner at noon, soup, fish or eggs, and pudding; tea at 4 o'clock, cocoa, bread and butter and syrup. Each child is given hot milk in the evening before it is taken home.

There is an isolation room for children who appear to be ailing, and a spacious sleeping room for the tiny tots who only see their mothers at week-ends.

WAR PRISONERS DO FARMING

LONDON, June.—Two hundred German prisoners of war now in England are to be used this summer to plough a thousand acres of Hainault forest, an ancient woodland, forming the eastern portion of the famous Epping forest.

DUTCH SHIPPING COMPANIES

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, June.—Dutch shipping companies enjoyed a year of the greatest prosperity in 1915. At least three of the smaller concerns paid dividends of 100 per cent.

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OUR SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

Today The Sun inaugurates a new feature, The Sunday Supplement, which is hereafter to form a part of the Saturday edition. This supplement is made up of special articles on a great variety of topics and sure to contain something of interest to everybody.

In addition to the numerous articles dealing with matters of general interest, this supplement will have such local specials as the Spellbinder, Lady Lookabout, and the Quarter Century, already favorably known to Sun readers. It will also have a Washington letter from Richards, The Sun's correspondent, giving a very interesting review of the stirring events at the capital. It will have discussions on the war, on popular movements throughout the country and on sporting events, superbly illustrated, all of which will be enjoyed by the men. For our lady readers it will contain articles dealing with the latest fashions and household economics, such as the conservation of food, while able writers will discuss health matters, particularly the care of young children.

Most of the Sunday supplements are printed several days before Sunday so that in this respect The Sun supplement will be as much of a Sunday edition as the best of them. It will furnish an abundance of good reading for the family over Sunday. There will be nothing objectionable in any of its features, its chief aim being to interest, to instruct and amuse.

It is hoped that this added feature, coming as it does at a time when most papers are curtailing, will be duly appreciated by the public generally. We have Sunday papers ranging in price from two cents to seven cents, many of which will have little more than will be found in the Sunday supplement of The Sun which will be given away with Saturday's edition.

SOME WAR PROPHECIES

There are, as might be expected, many conflicting views as to the outcome of the war, both on land and on sea. The possible withdrawal of Russia would give Germany a great impetus, as it would reduce her fighting front by probably one-half and allow her to transfer her forces from the eastern to the western front. Owing to the inactivity of Russia, Germany has already brought 1,000,000 men from the east to do service against the British and French on the western front. There can be no doubt that the retirement of Russia would prolong the war; but it would not, as some suppose, offer a certainty nor even a remote possibility of final victory for Germany.

The Allies will beat Germany without Russia if they must; but it will be a more difficult task. It may take a year longer; but it will be done. They will not even agree to a compromise peace. Some experts, basing their opinions upon the assumption that Germany still retains her fighting power of former years, claim the Allies will never be able to drive her out of France or Belgium, if Russia withdraws.

Russia has not been doing any fighting worth mentioning during the past few months, and yet the Allies have been steadily driving Germany back. There is no reason to assume that Germany can offer sufficient resistence to hold back the Allies during the coming summer and fall. Why? may be asked. Because the Germany of today is not the big fighting force of last year or the year previous. Her armies are made up of boys of eighteen and men of fifty and sixty years.

On the other hand the forces, the generalship, the experience and the power behind the Allied drive, are all superior to those even of last summer and their increased power added to Germany's decreased power will counterbalance the loss of Russia, if that comes. Thus we venture to disagree with the military critics and experts who say that the Allies can never drive Germany back even to the frontier. The great destruction wrought by the exploding of British mines under the German trenches on Thursday morning shows that the tables are being turned on the Germans. The British have at last learned to fight and the French always knew how to fight. Between them they can drive the Germans back without assistance. But in six months hence, another power—the United States—will take an active part on the western front. At a time when Germany had hoped to force a compromise peace without indemnities and without annexation, the United States comes in to change the situation completely and to blast Germany's last hope of victory. Yes, Germany will be driven out of France and possibly out of Belgium and the ruthless submarine warfare on which she staked all the fortunes of war, will be frustrated if not entirely defeated—surely before the end of this year.

Something may come to change the situation, but otherwise, we feel we have forecast what will most probably take place. As to the end of the war, so long as Germany can hold back the forces on land, she will continue the submarine warfare if she can. Unless we are greatly mistaken, therefore, this year will not see the end of the war. The only thing that could force Germany into a surrender would be a scheme to put the submarines out of commission and such a strong drive on the western front as would bring the Allies into German territory. That is not probable this year. It may not occur until the fall of next year, but it will come if Germany sees fit to keep on fighting. Instead of being ended in three years, therefore, as Lord Kitchener predicted, five years may be necessary to bring a victory that will overthrow autocracy, bring freedom to small nationalities and make the world safe for democracy or the rule of the people, for the people and by the people.

MORE GERMAN TREACHERY

As the Germans tried to bluff the world into the belief that England, France and Belgium were conspiring for the destruction of Germany, they are now trying to convince Russia that America is and has been in league with England to despoil Russia. The foulest of lies are put in the mouth of Mr. Gerard, the ambassador to Germany before the war.

The German press is publishing the most ludicrous statements purporting to have been made by Mr. Gerard and tending to show that the United States and England long before we entered the war, were in league to down Russia by having Germany annex part of her territory in order to save England and France from paying indemnities.

Gerard is depicted as a British agent rather than an American minister. Here is a sample of the stuff that is being produced for Russian consumption in this connection:

"In the course of the conversations I became more and more convinced that American and English interests were closely interlocked, and that, in view of the intimate financial relations between the two countries, Mr. Wilson's endeavors would lie in the direction of bringing about a peace favorable to England. Nothing was emphasized more plainly than American consent to German territorial annexation in the east in order to persuade Germany to renounce all claims for indemnity in the shape of money or territory in the west. The idea was invariably the kernel of Mr. Gerard's expositions, which betrayed utter indifference to the fate of England's Russian ally.

Germany, it seems, has great faith in her power of misrepresentation and in the credulity of those whom she wishes to delude.

All the German agencies for spreading doubt, mistrust and disorder are now at work in Russia in order, if possible, to have her withdraw from the war and make a separate peace. Germany has a double purpose in this underhand work. The first is to get Russia to stop fighting and the second to discredit the democratic government and thus prevent other countries from similarly abolishing absolutism, as that has been represented by the Czar and as it still exists under the Kaiser in Germany. Unless Gerard were a veritable ass he would never broach any subject of the kind to any German, much less go into details as now alleged. Nobody who knows him as an American and a man of sound judgment will give any credence to these lies manufactured for the purpose of deluding Russia into a separate peace, which, regardless of conditions or treaties, will mean future disaster for Russia. No nation on earth can afford to rely upon any pledge or treaty made by Germany. She has proved herself so devoid of honor, so indifferent to past pledges, so deceitful, so treacherous, so cruel, so conscienceless, that nothing can safely be left to her discretion. If she is to pursue a just course in the future it must be under compulsion by superior power.

TEAM WORK IN BONDS

The rich man and the poor man are said to have done their full duty towards the Liberty Bonds. The "slacker" is the middle man. It is alleged that New England is far behind the amount which it was expected to contribute to this loan. That indicates failure unless a great effort be made at the last moment.

In some other cities there are team movements that have worked well. Thus in one city the firemen make up $5000 or $10,000; in another the police combine to make a showing and so on. This is a good plan to enlist parties who would otherwise fail to respond. Try it in Lowell.

The government books close on June 15. After that date no more subscriptions can be received. It will be the first setback which the nation will have received, if, when the offer closes, the entire amount shall not have been subscribed. After that you can't buy a bond from the government. If you want to help thereafter you will be buying the bonds of some bank or some capitalist. Money and men are the two great requisites for war. The men have offered their service but those who have the money hold it with a grip that does not bespeak a high degree of patriotism.

Seen and Heard

Most of the coloring of the news is done by the yellow journals.

No girl ought to wear a short skirt unless it is becoming to her.

Speaking of substitutes for leather, of course the shoemakers can't afford to use chuck steak.

Something that comparatively few of us have seen lately: The kitchen clock at 4.30 in the morning.

Many of the girls in New York high society smoke now, but not many of them yet have begun to chew.

Now that spring is so far advanced, have you done your duty to the community by vanishing a chair?

Looking at the war, only a bold poet would say now: "Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay."

The kaiser, you know, has said a good deal about wanting a place in the sun. Well, St. Helena is a very sunny island.

Every now and then there is a citizen who is generally looked upon as being above suspicion, and who ought not to be.

Of course we have all seen the man who eagerly reads the big headlines in the paper the newsboy holds up, and doesn't buy the paper.

When you have two friends so long-winded that it is hard for you to decide which is the greater bore, isn't it fun to set them on each other!

When a girl begins to talk sympathetically to a young man about the high cost of living, it is time for him to stop and think what he has said.

Now that there is so much talk about gardening, one Lowell man is considering the idea of planting cabbage seed and raising the material for his own cigars.

Fortunately, we are such a liberal-minded people that a man can go into a restaurant now and order frankfurters and sauerkraut without being arrested as a spy.

There is going to be considerable struggle in July, when the backyard farmer has to decide whether to go to see a double-header or stay at home, as he ought to do, and hoe the weeds.

Reason for the Delay

In the Jefferson Market court in New York, Herbert Blenner, a machinist, was arraigned, charged with having injured Peter Geisner by striking him with a motorcycle while speeding along Sixth avenue last March.

"How is it," asked the magistrate, "that this case is coming up at this time? What did you do at the time that you were struck by Mr. Geisner?"

"I went through a saloon window," answered the complainant.

Geography, Local and Foreign

A few nights ago a lady asked a Highland car conductor to let her off at the nearest point to Grace street, and he said he did not know of any Grace street, but had heard of Grace church.

Yesterday the writer heard the following dialogue between two employes of the same corporation. They had been reading The Sun bulletin announcing the severance of relations between the Haitian government and Germany. Tom—Where is Haitian? Bill—I guess it is in Brazil or somewhere in South America. Tom—No, I think it is over in the Philippines. Bill—Well, I don't care, as long as they tell the kaiser's errand boy to skidoo.

Erasing the Hyphen

It was the day after registration. The shoe-shine parlor had only the two of us as occupants, and as the good-looking Grecian artist worked industriously in an attempt to behold his reflection in the toes of my good old "sevens," the situation was naturally productive of conversation.

"Register yesterday?" I ventured.

"Sure."

"How would like to be drafted?"

"They look after my wife and children—I glad to go; I like army."

"Then you were in the army before?"

"No, I marry when sixteen—no chance."

"How about the old country?"

"Everybody drill there; all ready when time comes. Have it over here after this war."

Thus the hyphen is being erased.

The Cost of Wedlock

In the opinion of Vincent Braithner, there are worse things than death, oh, much! As he explained in the domestic relations court in New York he frequently asks himself, however, inaccurately: Oh, death, where is your stinger?" And up to the close of court he had been unable to pump the desired information out of the well known grim reaper.

Mrs. Braithner rose to remark that her purpose in having her husband taken to court was to make certain that she received less abuse and more money from him. She told the court that they occupied a three-room purgatory in West 112th street, and that her husband, with the aid of a notorious disposition, astounding vocabulary, acknowledged strength and unquestioned lack of restraint, was making every possible effort to thoroughly Sherman-ize it.

"Well?" said the judge, surveying the somewhat bruised and discolored defendant.

"Judge," said Mr. Braithner, holding one hand tenderly before one Alice-blue eye, "I married my wife after a great fight. The man I beat in the battle for her hand ended his life in Oil City, Pa. I married her—an' now looka me."

Mr. Braithner agreed to pay $5 a week, although making it clear that he considered the cost of wedlock tremendous and the advantage negligible.

You Are Great, Father William

(Or Chaos in Fatherland)

"You are great, Father William," the crown prince said,
"And your armies can certainly fight,
And yet not an ally has turned tail and fled—
Do you think, papa dear, it is right."

"Do not fear," Father William replied to his son,
"I am mighty, and God's closest friend;
I've offered them peace, but if they will have none,
Our kultur will win in the end."

"You are great," said the prince, "as I mentioned before,
And you're pounding your enemies flat,
Yet they seem so surprisingly ready for more—
Pray tell me the reason for that."

"Do not fear," said the king, as he twirled his mustache,
"God and I, son, are doing our best;
If God will give powder, guns, food, men and cash,
Papa William will furnish the rest."

"You are great," said the prince, "you are known for your wit,
And you used to be popular, too.
Yet even the neutrals don't like you a bit—
I don't understand it, do you?"

"Do not fear," said the father, "they know what it means
For their friends, mothers, children and wives.
If I send out my Zeppelins and big submarines,
So they naturally fear for their lives."

"You are great," said the prince, "one would hardly suppose
You'd be halted by powder and shell.
Yet here you're completely surrounded by foes—
And what is the reason, pray tell?"

"I've answered three questions," the kaiser replied,
"And that is sufficient, my son.
There are things I'll admit, that I wish I'd not tried—
Please return now and capture Verdun."

—"PETE" in the Springfield Union.

EXCHANGE AND TOLL LINES 20,000,000 MILES

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Since the war began telegraph and telephone companies have extended their lines so that the government commands about twenty million miles of exchange and toll lines, connecting more than ten million telephone stations, according to a statement today by the committee on communications of the Council of National Defense.

MEN FOR COMMISSIONS

The Alumni committee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have asked the sub committee in the Merrimack valley to send in names of men to qualify for commissions as captain and lieutenant in the ordnance department who have certain special qualifications.

Men who are thoroughly familiar with novel machine work are desired for designing hand grenades, trench bombs, trench mortars and similar weapons. Only men of experience and especial qualifications will be considered.

Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, acting for the committee, will be pleased to interview any prospective candidates at his office in the Hildreth building, and will submit the names of those who seem to have the necessary qualifications.

LOBSTERS PLENTIFUL

BOSTON, June 9.—More than 70,000 live lobsters arrived in Boston from Nova Scotia and were delivered to the dealers yesterday. Two schooners also came in with 19,000 lobsters. Wholesale prices were 25 cents per pound.

The wholesale prices for groundfish were as follows: Steak cod 6 to 7 1-2 cents per pound, market cod 4 to 5 1-2 cents, haddock 5 to 5 1-2 cents, pollock 3 1-2 cents, large hake 4 1-2 cents, small hake 3 1-2 cents and steak cusk 5 cents.

ALDERMAN COTTON DEAD

Nationalist Member of Parliament for South Dublin Passed Away—Sein Feiners Have Another Opportunity

DUBLIN, June 9, via London.—The death of Alderman Cotton, nationalist member of parliament for South Dublin, has given the Sinn Feiners an opportunity to try and win another seat in parliament. The constituency is mainly composed of population suburbs, in some of which fighting occurred during the rebellion of 1916.

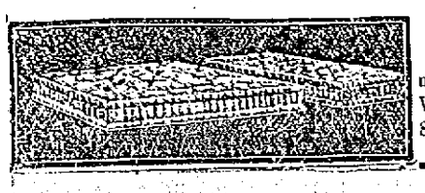
The contest promises to be a bitter one. Any division of the nationalist vote would give the unionists an easy victory. If, in accordance with the party truce, the unionists refrain from putting forward a candidate, the result will depend on the nationalist candidate they support.

WAR TIME PROHIBITION

BOSTON, June 9.—Resolutions adopted by the state federation of women's clubs urging war-time prohibition "as a fundamental step in the conservation of the physical strength and moral force of our nation" were presented to Gov. McCall today. Copies also were sent to President Wilson and the Massachusetts representatives in congress. The resolutions stated that 75,000 club women united in the plea.

GERMANS TO BE INTERNED

COPENHAGEN, June 9, via London.—The Continental Times, a subsidized paper printed in English in Berlin, publishes as a New York report a statement that the American senate has made arrangements to intern all Germans who arrived in the United States from Germany during the last three years. The statement is being reprinted by the provincial press.



MARINE CORPS WEEK JUNE 10 TO 16

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Copy of statement by the secretary of the navy: "There are no better soldiers in the world than those in the United States marine corps, familiarly known as 'Soldiers of the Sea.' They have won their place by their splendid bearing, courage and bravery; always among the first and often the first to land whenever the country needs trained, armed men. They have borne themselves in such a manner as to win complete admiration and fullest confidence of the American people. Service in the marine corps is a badge of honor, and promotion in the corps can be obtained only by merit. In no other military service is promotion more certain to a man who demonstrates his capacity. June 10 to June 16 has been designated by the marine corps recruiting service as 'Marine Corps Week,' and a special effort will be made during those days to add 4000 recruits to the marine corps. The number desired to bring the corps up to the strength lately authorized by congress. Young men with real American stuff, ready to serve in all parts of the world on land and sea, will find in it a place where they can serve their country in a way to win its gratitude with the opportunity of winning distinction for themselves.

(Signed) "Josephus Daniels."

Bespeak your generous co-operation and support by patriotic organizations, business houses and influential citizens in making successful this extraordinary recruiting effort.

George Barnett,
Major General Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

$18,300 PAID FOR COW AT WORCESTER SALE

WORCESTER, June 9.—The highest price ever paid for a cow in this country was paid yesterday by James F. Shanahan of Buffalo, who bought Wandermeere Belle Hengerveld from the herd of E. Leroy Pelletier of Detroit for $18,300.

The purchaser of this cow was the runner-up in the bidding Thursday for the bull calf which was sold for $53,200 to D. W. Field of Brockton, the highest price ever paid for a bull at auction.

It was midnight last night when the auctioneers slammed the hammer down on the last of the 161 head of purebred Holsteins which were consigned to this sale, and the aggregate sum paid for the cattle exceeded anything ever before paid in this country at such a sale. The average price was more than $1000 a head.

King Korndyke Fannie Veeman, an 8-months-old bull calf, was sold to the Gardner Hall, Jr., company of South Wilmington, Conn., for $12,000. He was consigned to the sale by W. D. Robens of Poland, N. Y.

Another valuable animal sold was Prince Pietje from the herd of A. C. Howe of New Hartford, Conn., which sold for $7500, going to C. J. Armstrong & Son of Otsego, N. Y.

The aggregate for 143 head sold was $296,470, making an average of $2073.21 per head, far in excess of the best average and aggregate ever registered in the United States.

A DANGEROUS MIXUP

Dummy engine No. 6 of the Boston & Maine railroad nearly plunged into the canal in Dutton street shortly after seven o'clock last night when shifting freight cars. The failure to uncouple the cars from the engine after the switch had been thrown is said to have been responsible for the accident. Joseph Gagnon, the conductor of the freight, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death between the engine and first freight car. It was necessary to send to Nashua for a wrecking crew which worked until ten o'clock before the tracks were cleared and shifting resumed.

The freight was proceeding from the direction of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. at the foot of Dutton street and the dummy had just crossed Market street when the accident occurred. The switch was to be thrown at the point in question, and the engine was to continue on the one track while the freight cars were to be uncoupled and shifted to a side track.

The dummy passed over the switch, the switch was then thrown for the cars to take the side track which they did all right but the uncoupling of the engine and head car did not take place with the result that the freight cars pushed the dummy up against the fence which lines the canal. Fred Clay and Arthur Mack, engineer and fireman, respectively, stuck to their posts and received nothing more serious than a shaking up. Conductor Gagnon, who was in charge of the uncoupling, was nearly crushed between the engine and first freight car. Fortunately none of the employes was hurt and the only damage was to the canal fence and several lengths of rail which were ripped up.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE

The members of the new republican city committee held their first meeting last evening with Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard in the chair and organized for the coming year. The speakers of the evening were George A. Bacon of Springfield, chairman of the republican state committee, and A. P. Messer of Boston, state field secretary.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD RALLY

At the Harvard stadium the Boy Scouts of Greater Boston council, which comprises Boston and the surrounding towns, are today holding their annual rally. Over 5000 scouts were in line in the parade which preceded the day's activities. A number of the national officers were on hand, and Lowell was represented by the local commissioner and executive who were the guests of Commissioner Loomis of Boston. The Lowell men acted as judges of many of the competitive events which were held.

At the scout farm in Dracut, which is under the care of the Lowell scouts, a large number of the boys were working today in the cultivation of the various plots which have been planted. It is expected that by the time that the public schools close, the camp at this farm will be ready to receive any of the boys who wish to enroll for summer farm work.

ENLIST ALLIES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, June 9.—British recruiting in the United States for the armies of all allied powers, through American recruiting agencies, was announced semi-officially in Boston yesterday. The Canadian enlistment forces already at work here are to assist in this recruiting in this district. Subjects of Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and citizens of France will be called upon to enroll for war service either in British soldier units or in the military organizations of their own countries.

MEXICAN NOT RECALLED

BERLIN, June 9, via London.—The Vossiche Zeitung denies a report that Dr. Almarez Harris, the Mexican charge d'affaires, has been recalled. Dr. Harris is returning to Mexico but the paper says his trip is on private business and that he will return within three months.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

Hector G. Hynes, who was arrested in Central street by Liquor Inspector Cooney during the early part of the week while trying to dispose of a lady's toilet set, was this morning found guilty of larceny by Judge Pickman and sentenced to four months in jail.

Inspector Cooney testified that he met Hynes in a Central street pawnshop trying to pawn a silver mounted hairbrush and mirror, and when questioned as to where he got them, said they belonged to his sister. Later he said they were given to him by his wife and subsequent to that he said he had not seen his wife for a couple of years. He told the arresting officer that if given a chance he would join the army. When asked if he cared to testify in his own behalf, said he did not desire to do so.

According to a communication from the Massachusetts bureau of prisons, Hynes lives on Mount Rose street, Wakefield, and was arrested in Boston on May 20, 1915, for the larceny of a physician's bag, valued at $50, and on the following day was placed on probation. Hynes, after taking the bag, gave the police an exciting chase and was finally arrested on the roof of one of the buildings of the Massachusetts General hospital.

Stole Pair of Shoes

Frederick Martin was charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes valued at $3.50, the property of George Savico. According to the testimony offered, Martin went into a house in Arch street and fell asleep and upon awaking went off with the shoes. He was apprehended by Patrolman Joseph Clark. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $7.

Cases Continued

Joseph H. McGlinchey, charged with drunkenness and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was called for trial but at the request of counsel the case was continued for two weeks.

The case of Elisha Gordon, charged with assault and battery, was continued until Thursday.

The case of Manuel Morey, charged with assault with a knife, was called on continuance, but when it was announced that the report of the grand jury had not been made yet, the matter was continued until Thursday.

John Foster was charged with assault and battery on four boys. The man, it is alleged, is now on parole from the state prison, and after the court had conferred with his counsel and Deputy Downey, the case was continued for one week, Foster being held under $300 bonds for his appearance at that time.

Neglect of Wife

The case of William W. Craib, charged with neglect of wife, came up on continuance. The court ordered him to pay $5 a week to his wife.

Drunken Offenders

There were 12 arrests for drunkenness during the 24 hours preceding the opening of court and of that number 11 were released by the probation officer. Bridget E. Dolan was sentenced to one month in jail for drunkenness.

ARGUMENTS IN FREIGHT RATE CASE

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Counsel for railroads and shippers of the east presented their final arguments on the proposed 15 per cent. increase in freight rates before the interstate commerce commission today.

George Stuart Patterson, counsel for the eastern carriers, making the principal argument on their behalf laid emphasis on the statement that the financial necessities of the carriers were inseparably interwoven with the necessities of the nation.

"One of the most important lessons of the war" he said, "is the absolute necessity of railway preparedness as an incident to military preparedness. Food and munitions for the allies must be moved with the utmost expedition to the seaboard.

"Then will come the construction of mobilization camps, the installation of siding and terminal facilities at those camps and the movement of material to and from the plants doing government work. This traffic must be all moved with the utmost expedition which will doubtless mean increased empty car mileage, diminished train loads and additional shifting and yard movement.

"Irrespective of this, track and equipment must be kept to the highest state of efficiency and repairs made promptly, for which the carriers must have the revenues necessary."

5000 BOY SCOUTS MOBILIZED

CAMBRIDGE, June 9.—Five thousand boy scouts mobilized at the Harvard stadium today for the third annual rally of the Greater Boston council. The program provided for the greatest demonstration of its kind ever attempted in New England with various exercises intended to show what use the boys have made of their scout training.

AMERICAN SURVIVORS ARRIVE

LONDON, June 9.—Three American survivors from the British steamer Manchester Miller, torpedoed on June 5 have been landed. They are John Hayes, Temple street, Boston; John Morris, Brooklyn, and Third Engineer Farrell, Philadelphia.

Two American firemen, Ashley and Daniels, lost their lives when the Manchester Miller was sunk. The vessel was laden with cotton.

MILITARY MASS

The O.M.I. Cadets' military mass will take place Sunday morning, June 17, at nine o'clock. As usual the Cadets expect to make this event a banner one. Fr. Sullivan also announced at last night's meeting, that the cadets would take part in the Corpus Christi procession at the Immaculate Conception church tomorrow evening. The cadets will assemble at their armory at 5.30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

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LOWELL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Lowell cases are scheduled for trial at the criminal session of the superior court to be held at East Cambridge beginning Monday of next week. One of the most important cases is that of Peter J. Johnson, charged with robbery and larceny, which has been assigned for trial Monday. Johnson entered a plea of guilty in the local court. It is alleged that he stole an automobile belonging to Harry Stanley, and the machine was later found abandoned at Wilder and Princeton streets.

It is alleged that on the night of March 24th while Helen N. Loring was passing through Sanders avenue, Tyler park, Johnson, who was in an automobile, asked the woman for money and she said she had none. He then grabbed her and took a dress suit case which she was carrying. Subsequently the police recovered the suit case which was found in the rear of a house in Smith street where Johnson roomed.

Among the other cases scheduled for Monday are those of Alexander Perreault, an employe of Joseph Parmentier, who is charged with the larceny of a motorcycle which had been left at Parmentier's store to be repaired. Perreault drove the machine to Lawrence where he was arrested.

John F. McCarthy, who is charged with breaking and entering in the night time the store of Gendron Brothers in Gorham street and the larceny of $10 in cash will also be heard on Monday as will be the case of John J. Higgins, charged with breaking and entering the store of Victor Pihl and larceny therefrom.

The following appealed cases are also scheduled for disposition Monday: Edward J. Mooney, drunkenness, state farm; John Platte, drunkenness, three months in jail; Mary Marion, lewdness.

Tuesday the case of Denis Cavanaugh, charged with assault and battery on his wife, Mary, will be disposed of.

The following cases are assigned for Wednesday: Eugene Champagne, assault and battery; Julius Goldman, drunkenness, appeal from two months' sentence in jail; John Frain, larceny and Adolphe Perron and Clara Miller, who appealed from fines of $75 each for illegal cohabitation.

CLASS DAY AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, June 9.—One of the departures from tradition which will mark Class day at Harvard college this year will be the absence of the customary humorous ivy oration. Hunt Wentworth of Chicago, the ivy orator, who is in the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, sent word that he would be unable to attend the exercises, and the class day committee decided to fill the gap with a brief concert by the Harvard Regiment band.

The class poem, written by Westmore Willcox, Jr., who is training for the aviation corps at Newport News, will be read by the class treasurer, Norman E. Burbridge.

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

WANTED

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS in Lowell soon. Men desiring government positions, departmental, post-office, railway mail, customs, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard, (former government examiner), Kenois Bldg., Washington.

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I want a banjo or mantel clock by L. Curtis or Willard, also carved oak or fine chest and small gate leg table. A. Stainforth, Winthrop, Mass.

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Northwestern Business Agency, Minneapolis, Minn.

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WANTED—Old automobile and electric motors for junk. Address card to P. O. Box 286, Lowell.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Florence M. Brackett, of Waltham, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Edward E. Brackett, now of Harrison, State of Maine, at Waltham, on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1914, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Edward E. Brackett, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Waltham; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Edward E. Brackett, being wholly regardless of the same, at Waltham on or about the first day of June, A. D. 1916, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward the libellant, also at divers other times and places. Second: said Edward E. Brackett being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for the libellant. That there was born of this marriage a son, Edward E. Brackett, Jr., born June 5th, 1915.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Edward E. Brackett. And the libellant prays for the care and custody of said minor child.

Dated this 25th day of May, A. D. 1917.

FLORENCE M. BRACKETT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, May 31, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

j2-9-11

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie M. Baker, otherwise called Anna May Baker, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Frank E. Baker, administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

j9-16-18

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Southern Div.			
To Boston		From Boston	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.53	6.55	2.55	3.55
6.25	7.22	6.00	7.03
6.47	7.30	a6.35	8.17
b6.38	7.33	7.13	8.24
6.57	8.00	7.45	8.51
7.21	8.03	ab8.21	8.34
s7.28	8.45	8.45	9.40
7.56	8.57	9.00	9.39
8.56	9.57	9.30	10.09
nb9.22	10.39	11.30	12.09
9.37	10.28	12.30	1.03
10.19	11.25	b1.05	1.48
10.53	11.40	2.00	3.10
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00
s1.27	2.30	4.00	4.59
1.59	2.50	s4.14	5.31
2.31	3.27	5.00	5.53
h3.30	4.17	h5.21	6.37
3.55	4.35	5.38	6.59
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23
5.36	6.30	8.00	8.58
b6.03	7.16	8.30	9.05
6.23	7.05	9.30	10.43
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37
9.45	10.51	11.20	12.58

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To Boston		From Boston	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.36	9.15	10.31
7.31	8.45	10.50	11.53
9.40	10.55	11.50	12.55
10.50	12.07	3.50	4.41
12.05	1.18	5.14	6.12
3.42	4.41	6.03	7.03
5.14	6.44	6.40	7.57
7.07	8.15	9.43	11.14
10.15	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.19
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.50
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.58
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8.15	9.57	9.30	10.27
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9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

8.20	9.30	8.00	9.13
12.07	1.18	12.30	1.50
3.50	5.00	3.30	4.05
5.03	7.00	5.30	6.34
8.35	10.01	8.45	9.47

SELL LOTS ON COMMON AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The members of the park commission held a regular meeting at city hall last evening and the matter of disposing of the lots on the South common for the Fourth of July midway was settled, it being voted to sell the lots at auction to the highest bidders.

The plans for the erection of a beauty spot on the South common at the wading pool were discussed, and it was suggested that the pool be made smaller with a clean and safe bottom, and that a garden park and landscape development be established at the Thorndike street end of the pool. The drawings will be ready in a week and a meeting will be held next Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

M. J. Mahoney asked that a tree be removed at 550 Westford street because it is in the sidewalk and decaying, and the matter was referred to the tree committee. Michael Sullivan asked that a tree at 74 White street be taken down and this was also referred to the tree committee. O. S. Gray asked that a tree be removed at Oak and Huntington streets, and D. Walker petitioned for the removal of a tree at 64 Nineteenth street. Referred. The Saco-Lowell shop was authorized to remove two trees that prevent the erection of its new mill.

SALVATION ARMY FLAG RAISING

Flag exercises were held at the Salvation Army barracks in Jackson st. last night, a very interesting program being carried out under the direction of Adjt. James Bowering and the junior sergeant major, James Sawyer. The program opened with the singing of "America" accompanied by the band. Then came an explanation of the national flags of various countries and how they are made by Sergt. Maj. Sawyer, and as each flag was produced the national anthem of the country which the banner represented was either played by the band or sung by the congregation. Among the flags displayed were the British union jack, Canadian, Russian, French, Belgian, Italian, Japanese, Serbian, Norwegian and Portuguese, with, of course, the Stars and Stripes leading all the others on the program. The Salvation Army flag was also shown and the army song sung.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps was held Thursday at which there was a large attendance of members. Whist was enjoyed during the afternoon and it proved to be such a success that it was voted to hold another whist party at the next meeting. As usual an excellent supper was served, the arrangements being in charge of Pauline Crawford assisted by Ada Myrick and Mrs. Dockham. Mrs. Elvira Giles Flanders presided at the business session and considerable routine business was transacted. Invitations were received and accepted to attend B. F. Butler Relief Corps, 75, flag day exercises on June 14 in Memorial hall; also from the Middlesex County association on June 26, to be held in the town hall of Westford, and the national convention to be held in Boston. Final arrangements were made for our flag day exercises to be held on June 15, commencing at 7.45 o'clock in Post 120 hall, G.A.R., to which the public is invited. The annual memorial services in honor of the soldier and sailor dead which will be held in Tyngsboro on Sunday, June 17, at 3 o'clock, the public is also invited. The meeting closed with the salute to the flag.

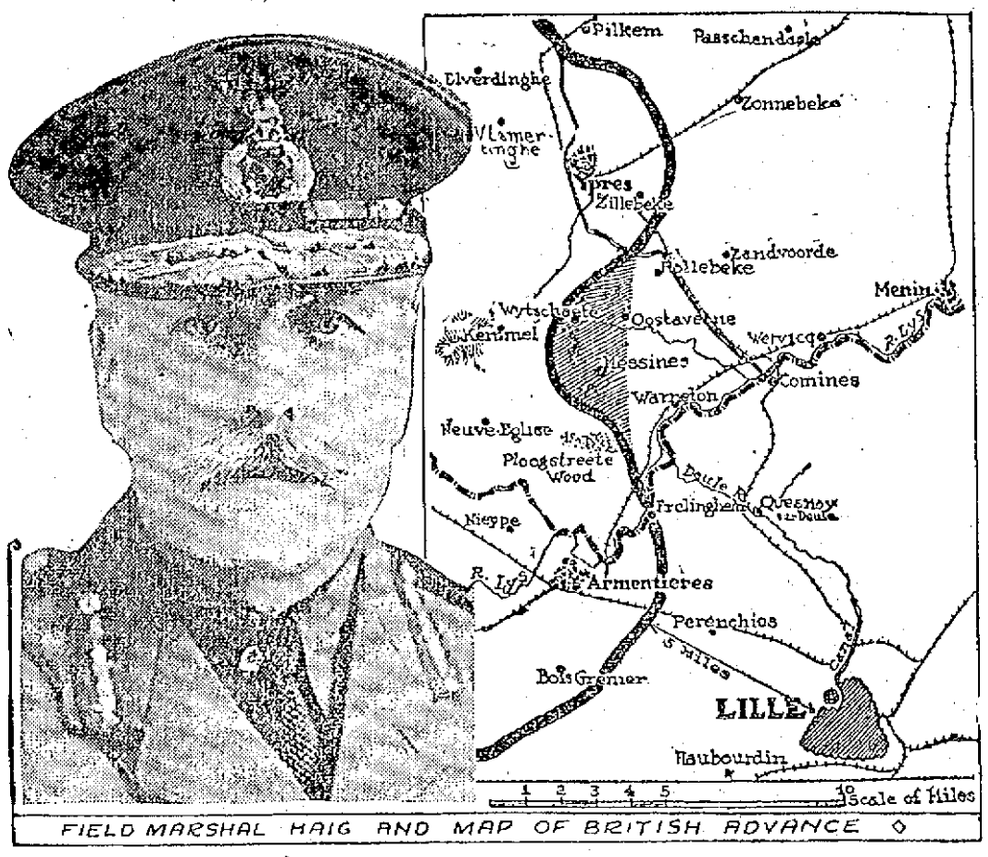
The regular meeting of Court General Dimon, 217, F. of A. was held in Grafton hall last evening. Chief Ranger Francis J. Murphy presided and, assisted by a large membership, transacted considerable routine business. The visiting committee reported three members on the sick list but all are improving. One candidate was initiated into the order and two applicants for membership were elected. The next meeting is to be a summoned meeting at which important matters will be taken up.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

A horse belonging to Henry Hilton of Chicago, Ill., who has a farm in Tewksbury, raised considerble excitement in Merrimack Square last evening and two women who occupied the buggy to which the horse was attached had a narrow escape from injury.

The horse, which was driven by Omer Blanchard of Tewksbury, was left standing in Merrimack Square while Mr. Blanchard entered Fairburn's market. While he was gone one of the women taking the reins started to drive the horse around to the other side of the square in order to head it in the direction of Belvidere. While making the turn the animal became frightened and started to run, just missing a collision with one of the repair trucks of the Bay State Street Railway Co., which was stationed nearby. An automobile was drawn up near the curb and between this machaine and a post the buggy got caught, the harness breaking allowing the horse to race through East Merrimack street. The women in the buggy escaped injury, but were badly frightened. Later the animal was captured.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES PRAISE HAIG FOR SMASH AGAINST GERMAN LINE



FIELD MARSHAL HAIG AND MAP OF BRITISH ADVANCE

The shaded portion of the accompanying map shows the extent of the great British advance, which extended from southwest of Yyres to Ploegstraete wood. The black line shows the former battle line.

The inverted "S," the northern portion curving around Ypres and the southern which the British have flattened out, is indicated. England's military authorities award the major portion of the credit for the recent British advances to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, British commander in the field, whose latest photograph is reproduced herewith. Sir Douglas was advanced from the rank of general to that of field marshal in January.

BOYS ENJOY OUTING

The boys from the Lowell Vocational school held their annual outing at the Genoa club in Tyngsboro yesterday, and from 8.45 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon all thoughts of work bench were discarded in the pleasures of the day. About fifty of the young workmen were present, and after they had partaken of a very satisfying luncheon at noon, they spent the rest of the day in track sports and an exciting baseball game between the representatives of the Bartlett and Mann schools. At first the Mann boys were successful, but when a second game was played the Bartlett division came out a winner. The track events were decided as follows:

Shot put, won by Sullivan; second, Sanders. Distance, 32 feet 5 inches. 100 yard dash, won by Kaplan; second, Robbins. Midgets' high jump, won by Demers; second, Emery, height, three feet, six inches. Broad jump, won by Sanders; second, Blakeley, distance, 12 feet, 8 1-2 inches. High jump, open, won by Sullivan; second, Blood, height, four feet, three inches. Three-legged race, won by Kaplan and Thomas; second, Demers and Breaky. 50 yard dash, won by Hoare; second, Emery.

MONEY FOR RED CROSS

At a recent meeting the graduating class of the Lowell high school voted to give to the Red Cross fund the money which is usually spent on a class gift. This sum, combined with over $35 which was realized from this year's class social, will total approximately $125, and will be an appreciable addition to the fund.

Plans for the school graduation, which is to take place June 27, are rapidly rounding into shape, and meetings of the class are being held frequently to perfect the minor details.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

May

23—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Posaniak 8 Garnet st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Aristide Bourgeault of 183 Cheever st, a son.
24—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lacourse of 195 Perkins st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Laplante of 212 Cumberland rd, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sousa of 22 Chapel st, a son.
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lobao of 17 Elm st, a daughter.
26—To Mr. and Mrs. Fortunat Jacob of 14 Phoebe ave, a daughter.
27—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gucka of 2 Calmin ct, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hilaire Paradis of 149 Perkins st, a son.
28—To Mr. and Mrs. Soterios Pappas of 398 Market st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sousa of 499 Moody st, a daughter.
29—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kenyon of 4 West Burnside st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Doran of 45 Fourth ave, a son.
30—To Mr. and Mrs. Adelard St. Cyr of 37 Bartlett st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Ball of 314 Moody st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Caron of 811 Moody st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Garneau of 130 Aiken st, a son.
31—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Barbozer of 29 South st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wojciech Pinkos of 13 George st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cardis of 482 Market st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza of 4 Charles st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McCarthy of 77 Willie st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ephrem Choquette of 729 Moody st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gill of 6 Pawtucket st, a daughter.

June

1—To Mr. and Mrs. Sotiros P. Lembesis of 498 Market st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Maxwell of 33 Spring st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Jasik of 6 Paige st, a daughter.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. John Egan of 107 Adams st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Gramacacos of 120 Suffolk st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Matteau of 53 Emery ave, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Angelos Kyropoulos of 136 Suffolk st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Guerard of 150 Hall st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gill of 14 Pawtucket st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Lycourgus Vaitsa of 14 Common st, a daughter.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Field of 281 East Merrimack st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Pappas of 94 Jefferson st, a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Goodwin of 111 Chestnut st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of 22 Viola st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Stavros Ntoulanos of 635 Market st, a son.
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dupre of 16 Woodbury st, a son.
6—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. McKeon of 35 Wamesit st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Ingalls of 25 West Fifth ave, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Sayer of 4 Everett st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of 340 Bridge st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rogers of 15 Pollard st, a son.
7—To Mr. and Mrs. Engmar Leo of 40 E st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ormond C. Clisham of 46 Hadley st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Travers of 102 Hale st, a son.

FLAG RAISING

On Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock a flag raising will be held on the common in Dracut Centre, when a large banner will be unfurled from a seventy-five foot pole. A program of patriotic exercises has been arranged and will include the following:

The presentation of the flag and oration by Dr. Moses G. Parker, and and address by Senator Arthur W. Colburn. Miss Anna Roth and George Guthrie will sing, and Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall will read. There will be chorus singing and an orchestra will furnish a musical program.

The Boy Scouts from the Hillside church will be in attendance, and will be presented a silk flag which was recently given to them by Capt. Wm. P. White, U.S.N., retired, for the honors which they won in the efficiency contest held by several scout troops.

PARADE AND FLAG RAISING AT NO. CHELMSFORD

This afternoon at North Chelmsford patriotic exercises in the form of a parade and flag raising were held, and from every viewpoint were wholly successful. At 2.15 the parade started from the town hall and was made up of the following representations:

FIRST DIVISION
Chief Marshal and Aids
Lowell Cadet Band
Members of the National Guard
Local Branch of the Red Cross Society
Clergy and Selectmen of Chelmsford
Pupils of West Chelmsford School
Pupils of Highland School
Pupils of Princeton Grammar School
G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans
Members of Graduating Class of 1913
Fr. Schofield Flag, carried by High School Pupils
High School Pupils

SECOND DIVISION
Marshal
Middlesex County Training School Band
Training School Boys
North Chelmsford Troop of Boy Scouts
Chelmsford Centre Troop of Boy Scouts
Troop 17, Lowell Boy Scouts
Members Camp Merrimack, Camp Fire Girls
Ladies' Auxiliary
St. John's T. A. S.
Court Wannalancit, 171, M.C.O.F.
Chelmsford Ride Club

The members of the National Guard received special applause as they passed in line, as well as the G.A.R. and Spanish War Veterans. After traversing the principal streets of the town, the company assembled at the common where the following program of exercises was carried out under the direction of Chairman D. Frank Small:

Selections, Lowell Cadet band; invocation, Rev. Henry L. Scott; bugle call, "To the Colors;" flag raising; "The Star Spangled Banner," chorus, bands and audience; address, Hon. John L. Bates, former governor of Massachusetts; selection, Lowell Cadet band; "To Thee, O Country," high school chorus; address, Thomas L. Walsh, Esq.; English and French national anthems; accompanied by raising of French and English flags; benediction, Rev. Dorr A. Hudson; "America," chorus, bands and audience.

Each of the speakers spoke in an appropriate vein, and through the presence of Hon. John L. Bates, former governor of Massachusetts, and Major Thomas L. Walsh, brother of former Governor Walsh, the exercises took on a state character rather than that of a purely local affair.

At the conclusion of the program the Training School band offered a concert of timely selections which was thoroughly appreciated.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Mary Giffin, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Cecil Peiton of Pitts Motor Sales department, was given a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Pitts. The members of the "Till We Meet Again Club" and the Campfire Girls of the Hillside church had charge of the shower, which was held to show the appreciation in which Miss Giffin is held by her friends.

After the shower an interesting program was carried out, and the following young ladies took part: Miss Helen Breck and Miss Helen Tessier with songs; Miss Laura Grant and Miss Lily Tucker, piano selections, and Miss Ethel Tucker, readings.

Miss Laura Grant was the accompanist of the evening.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled; probably occasional showers and local storms tonight and Sunday.

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Fall of Lens Imminent. Body of Kidnapped Baby Found in Well Balfour Arrives in England. 425 Trapped by Fire in Mine

100 DEAD, 200 OTHERS TRAPPED IN MINE

BUTTE, Mont., June 9.—One hundred and fifty men are reported dead and no hope is held out for the recovery of 200 others trapped under ground by a fire in the Speculator copper mine here early today. Out of 425 men in the mine at the time the fire broke out, more than two-thirds are unaccounted for. Twelve bodies have been recovered.

The fire, which started on the 2400-foot level spread quickly, cutting off the escape of men on lower levels. Dense smoke retarded rescue work. Miners from adjoining properties went to work as rescuing gangs, aiding national guardsmen who had been called to the scene. They were able to do little.

Warning of danger came in time to permit men on the upper levels to escape. They immediately formed rescue parties and attempted to go down the shaft to the men believed entombed. Their efforts were fruitless and little could be done until the arrival of the bureau of mines safety first cars from Red Lodge and Colorado Springs.

One hour after the outbreak of the fire, it was announced that only 213 out of 415 who were in the shaft when the fire started could be accounted for.

According to miners who escaped from the shaft, the fire started from flames of a carbide lamp. Two men who were working on the 700-foot level reported that 48 had perished on that level, the two being the only survivors.

The Speculator is a tramway mine and runs through Granite mountain. Rescuers who entered the Speculator shaft equipped with safety helmets were forced to return quickly to the surface.

GERMANS HOLD THREE MILLION WAR PRISONERS

AMSTERDAM, May 15. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The central powers now hold nearly three million prisoners of war, according to official figures published in German newspapers. Germany has 1,690,731 prisoners, including 17,474 officers; Austria-Hungary, 1,002,065; Bulgaria, 67,582; Turkey, 23,903, a total of 2,874,271 prisoners of whom 27,620 are officers. This total is made up of the following nationalities: Russian, 2,089,699; French, 368,607; Serbian, 154,630; Italian, 98,017; Rumanian, 79,033; British, 45,241; Belgian, 42,437; Montenegrin, 5607.

FIND BODY OF MISSING BABY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 9.—The body of Lloyd Keet, 14 months old son of J. Holland Keet, wealthy banker, was found in a well on the Crenshaw farm near here today, according to reliable reports.

The report came from investigators who had gone to the farm in response to information, the source of which has not been revealed. The news of the finding of the body was telephoned to a newspaper office here.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Ont., June 9.—The following Americans were included in today's war casualty list:

B. H. Veinotte, Roxbury, Mass., killed in action.

G. R. Wiley, Dorchester, Mass., wounded and missing.

OLD GLORY ON BOSTON LIGHT

BOSTON, June 9.—Boston light, which for more than 200 years has guided marines at the entrance to Boston harbor will soon greet them with the stars and stripes. On Tuesday next, a large American flag and a 60-foot steel pole, presented by members of the Boston chamber of commerce will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Inquiries made at the 200th anniversary of the light last fall developed the fact that there was no government money available for such a purpose.

BALFOUR BACK IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 9, 1.22 p. m.—Foreign Secretary Balfour arrived at a British port this morning on his return from his trip to America at the head of the British mission.

Mr. Balfour at once departed for London, arriving here this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The safe arrival of British Foreign Secretary Balfour at a British port brought satisfaction to officials here who surrounded his visit to this country with greater precautions and secrecy than probably ever prevailed before.

The newspapers, though fully aware of Mr. Balfour's movements, co-operated loyally under volunteer censorship to allow no mention of Mr. Balfour's routes or times of departure to be published.

NEW PLAN OF TAXATION FOR AUTOMOBILES

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The senate finance committee today adopted Senator La Follette's plan for a tax of one per cent. on the original selling price of automobiles, to be paid by owners as the basis of a new schedule of taxation in place of the graduated class tax previously agreed upon. The proposed tax on confectionery was wholly abandoned.

The one per cent. tax on automobiles will raise much less revenue than estimated under the former plan adopted by the committee from which about $45,000,000 was expected.

Reduction of 10 per cent. for each year's use up to 50 per cent. is provided.

SEN. GORE HEADS FIGHT AGAINST WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The war tax bill will not come out of the senate finance committee with the unanimous bi-partisan support that was expected.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, democrat, announced today that he would bring in a minority report and might be joined by some other senators.

This is the first open evidence of committee dissension.

Other senators may be influenced to file minority views because of the committee's tentative plan to tax newspaper, magazine and other publishers. A majority of the committee now favors a small increase on second class postage rates and an extra tax on advertising receipts. The compound tax plan of Chairman Simmons to increase the cent a pound postage rate to 1 1-4c and add an advertising tax of 1 1-2 per cent. is understood to have general committee support.

Senator Gore says he intends to fight for collection of all war taxes from incomes, excess profits and liquors and striking out all other revenue-raising measures. He proposes that the house income tax rates be retained and that a tax of about 33 1-3 per cent. be levied on excess profits with $200,000,000 additional from liquor taxes should the committee not adopt his plan to place prohibitory taxes on beverage liquors.

The Gore report will point out that normal profits of corporations for three years before the war were about $4,000,000,000 annually and that since they have been $8,000,000,000, leaving excess profits of $4,000,000,000 subject to taxation. He would levy an excess profit tax of $1,375,000,000 on that sum, making it possible to abandon all other taxes proposed except on incomes and liquors, and still raise a total of about $2,000,000,000.

Some senators have promised support in a move to increase excess profits and inheritance taxes.

LOWELL MAN DIES ON WAY TO LAWRENCE

Margos Barsanian, an employe of the American Hide & Leather Co., aged 40 years, and residing at 3 rear of 118 Lawrence street, died suddenly this afternoon while on his way to Lawrence, death, it is believed, being due to acute indigestion.

Mr. Barsanian returned to his home shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon and with his wife and three small children he left for Lawrence on the electric cars. When a spot near Belle Grove was reached he was taken ill and was carried into the store of H. A. Flanders. The ambulance was summoned, but shortly after it reached there and despite the efforts of Dr. Donovan to revive him, the man passed away. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

BOSTON, June 9.—A concerted effort will be made to raise seven million dollars during the week beginning June 18 as New England's quota of the hundred million dollar war fund of the American Red Cross. A working organzaton has been bult up in each New England state with subdivisions by districts, in each of which a team composed of prominent men and women will work to raise the amount apportioned to that district.

The New England committee which will direct the campaign is headed by Francis L. Higginson, Jr., as chairman, with Maj. Henry L. Higginson as treasurer.

PERSHING MEETS KING GEORGE

LONDON, June 9, 11.15 a. m.—General Pershing was received this morning at Buckingham palace by King George. He was presented to the king by Lord Brooke, commander of the Twelfth Canadian Infantry brigade.

General Pershing was accompanied to the palace by his personal staff of 12 officers. After the audience the officers paid a formal call at the United States embassy.

After the formal reception, the king shook hands with Gen. Pershing and the members of his staff, and expressed pleasure at welcoming the advance guard of the American army.

London Papers Comment

LONDON, June 9.—Detailed stories of the landing of Gen. Pershing and his party at Liverpool and the arrival in London fill a large part of the leading news columns in the morning papers. Arrangements for the stay of the Americans in England, plans for the future, biographies and portraits of the American general and pictures of reception in Liverpool crowd the news from the front into second place.

The editorial articles while welcoming Gen. Pershing personally, dwell particularly on the significance of the arrival of the American advance guard as a symbol of "perhaps the greatest of all the great events in the midst of which we are living—so visibly great that none can pretend to foresee what the full harvest will be for the English-speaking world and the sacred doctrines it accepts."

Emphasis is also laid on the certainty of ultimate victory which American co-operation is believed to insure. A typical expression of this confidence reads: "Ours is the burden of today, but the burden is made light by the knowledge that the co-operation of the United States ensures the glory of tomorrow."

REGISTRATION RETURNS STILL COMING IN

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Registration returns from 18 states and the District of Columbia today showed 2,529,093 registered as compared with 2,913,627, the census estimate of eligibles, a loss of about 15 per cent, a rate which would make the total registration of all states somewhat less than nine million.

Indicated possible exemptions were 58 per cent. or 1,477,945. Of those registered, 1,761,181 were white, 519,735 were colored, 199,321 were aliens, and 37,054 were alien enemies. These figures do not include aliens and alien enemies from West Virgiia, not reported.

West Virginia

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The governor of West Virginia reports the state's total registration at 127,409, divided as follows: White, 103,856; colored, 11,872; alien, 10,378; alien enemies, 10,003; indicated possible exemptions claimed, 72,683; state's estimated eligibles, 139,875.

New York's Total

ALBANY, N. Y., June 9.—New York's total selective draft registration was 992,834, Gov. Whitman telegraphed Provost Marshal General Crowder today.

The white registration was 716,656; colored 18,302, and in the indicated possible exemptions 451,315. The census bureau estimated the state's eligibles at 1,100,206.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

COPENHAGEN, June 9, via London.—The death notices in the German paper indicate what a terrible toll the western battle is taking among German aviators. Scarcely an issue of the Berlin, Hamburg or other papers which circulates among officers, appears without anywhere from two to ten notices of deaths in the flying corps.

PARIS, June 9.—The Germans made four fruitless attacks on French positions along the Chemin-des-Dames last night, according to an official statement issued by the French war office today. The attacks were delivered in quick succession northeast of Cerny.

BERLIN, June 9, via London, 4.05 p. m.—The British were unable to obtain any advantage in the fresh fighting last evening on the banks on the Ypres-Comines canal and the Douve lowlands, in Belgium, says the official statement issued today by the German war department.

LONDON, June 9.—A new record in the number of prisoners captured in a raid is reported by Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France. The Canadians brought back 150 prisoners from the German lines southwest of Lens. Other successful raids were made and the Germans are being hauled as never before.

PORTLAND, Me., June 9.—The annual meeting of the Maine Bankers' association was held here today. It opened this afternoon with sectional sessions of the national bank and the trust company departments. Senator Bert M. Fernald, Charles S. Hamlin of Boston and Prof. Roscoe J. Ham, who were secured as banquet speakers, will address a mass meeting instead at city hall tonight in the interests of the Liberty Loan.

BIG RECRUITING EFFORT TONIGHT

Tonight is going to be a big night in local recruiting circles if the plans of the officers are carried out. At the World of Pleasure on the Lakeview avenue grounds Corp. McCready will make a last desperate effort to fill up the ranks of the 94th regiment companies, and those who are acquainted with the corporal's eloquence and earnestness have no doubt that he will come near reaching the mark. Sergeants Gill and Mann will assist him this evening, and these two popular young men will undoubtedly be the means of enlisting several recruits. All the Lowell recruits will leave for Framingham within a week, according to present plans, and so there need be no fear of hanging around the armory for several weeks in the warm weather. If a man enlists now he will undergo almost immediately intensive outdoor training under the direction of experienced officers. So all up for tonight's rally!

The gold Elgin watch which is to be given to the first man who passes the examination after enlisting on the Lakeview avenue grounds is now on exhibition in McCartney's window in Merrimack street. The winner of the watch will be judged by a committee of four local business men, as Capt. Downes does not wish to decide the winner. Tonight is the last chance to win the time-piece as the recruiting tent is to be pulled down this evening.

There were 64 "rookies" on the South common this morning under the direction of Corp. McCready, and they were put through a stiff drill by the officer. At the Westford street armory several squads from the machine gun company held a silent drill under Sergeant Talbot. These men later went to North Chelmsford to take part in the flag raising exercises which were held there. Corp. McCready was also present at the exercises and addressed those assembled in the interest of recruiting.

At the regular army station this morning it was anounced that, three young men will be forwarded to Fort Slocum on Monday. Their names are James Bell, 50 Kinsman street; Nikalos Foukiatis, Manchester, N. H.; and Pelop E. Petradelis, Ayer Junction.

On next Wednesday morning another batch of naval recruits will be sent to Newport, and a demonstration like yesterday's will be held. Following are the names of the young men:

Albert Smith, 56 Fourth street; Crosby E. Hobbs, Hudson; Joseph M. Brischois, Sandown, N. H.; Owen F. Malley, Lawrence; Everett E. Ashton, Methuen; John H. McDonald, Methuen; Emil Anderson, West Chelmsford; Ira M. Booth, North Chelmsford; Perley E. Haynes, 28 Brooks street; Raymond J. Moore, North Andover; Harry Castle, Jr., Lawrence; Charles M. Collins, 78 Bartlett street; Mark J. Gallagher, Lawrence; Andrew J. Finnegan, Lawrence; Walter Wilkinson, Methuen; Milton D. Coolidge, Hudson; Ralph S. Boyd, Hudson; Robert C. Bundy, Hudson; John M. Connelly, 20 Lagrange street; and Edward M. Cadden, 110 Chapel street.

Battery B has received a gun from Salem, and in the near future the various parts will be explained to the men.

MAJ. REDMOND OF IRISH RIFLES KILLED IN WAR

DUBLIN, June 9.— via London, 3.45 p. m.—Announcement was made here today of the death of William H. K. Redmond, member of the house of commons for the east division of Clare. He died from wounds received in action June 7.

William Hoey Kearney Redmond was a major of the Sixth Royal Irish rifles. Maj. Redmond sat in parliament for Wexford, North Fermanagh and East Clare successively, having represented the east division of Clare since 1892. He was born in 1861 and was a barrister at law. Maj. Redmond was well known in the United States to which country he made several visits, the last one being just before the war broke out.

PRUSSIA'S NEW HEADSMEN

COPENHAGEN, June 9, via London—Prussia, which for a year has had no public executioner, has appointed a new headsman named Paul Spaete. Spaete was formerly assistant to Executioner Schwietz, who accumulated a competency and retired.

MORE SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, June 9.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen says the Norwegian foreign office reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamships Hafursfjord, 1668 tons gross, and Sangvaad. The crews were saved. The Danish foreign office reports that the Danish steamship Harald Kiligaard, 455 tons gross has been sunk in the North sea. One member of the crew was killed.

BRITISH SMASH FORCES AGAIN GERMAN LINE

Gen. Haig's evident purpose to give no rest to the Germans before the British front in Belgium and northern France had a new exemplification last night. His troops struck at the German positions around Lens. On a two mile front south of the Souchez river the enemy lines were penetrated to a depth of more than half a mile and successful operations were carried on further north as far as La Bassee.

The field of this attack lies from 15 to 20 miles south of that of the big drive made by the British in Belgium on Thursday, which resulted in the capture of the commanding Wytschaete-Messines ridge and the elimination of one of the most annoying salients in the entire line on the western front.

Somewhat widely separated as are the two fields of attack they bear the relation to each other of constituting points from which the great manufacturing district of northern France centering in Lille may be subjected to alternating pressure.

Fall of Lens Near

Already the Arras battle, of which this latest development is a continuation, has made serious inroads on the major defenses of this region. The fall of Lens, the great coal city just before the British lines at this point, has long been conceded to be only a matter of time.

The movement reported today apparently means that this is near at hand and that another great blow is about ready to be struck towards clearing the Germans from their long-held and much prized French possessions in this area.

The success of the British in the Lens operations may well have been due in part to the necessity the Germans had been under of making heavy concentrations against the British on the Belgian front. It was during the progress of a desperate German counter attack on the ground won by the British forces in the Wytschaete-Messines sector that Gen. Haig made his attacks in the more southerly area.

Germans Completely Repulsed

Despite the power of the German counter-effort it failed of any success. The Germans were completely repulsed, the British holding fast to all the ground they won in Thursday's great push.

On the front held by the French there also was hard fighting during the night. The Germans attacked against several points along the Chemin des Dames, in the Aisne area from Filain eastward from Cerny. At one point, northeast of Cerny, they made four successive attacks. They failed to gain anything and suffered heavy losses in all these thrusts.

New British Success

LONDON, June 9, 2.46 p. m.—The British attacked last night south of the Souchez river and entered the German positions on a front of more than two miles, the war office announces. The German line was penetrated to a depth of more than half a mile. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

The Germans made a powerful counter-attack last night over nearly the whole length of the new front. They were repulsed completely, the British retaining all the ground captured.

The attack extended north of the river. The statement says operations were carried on with complete success on a wide front from south of Lens to La Bassee.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN WESTFORD STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Martel, of 45 Robbins street, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured about 10.30 o'clock this morning when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an automobile belonging to W. O. Moore of Lawrence, at the corner of Westford and Smith streets. Mr. Martel suffered an injury to his side and may have sustained internal injuries, while Mrs. Martel received several scratches and a bad shaking damage.

up. Both machines suffered some damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Martel were coming through Westford street, and, according to Mr. Martel, were just about opposite Smith street when a machine operated by W. O. Morris came through Smith street and turning into Westford street struck Mr. Martel's machine on the side, pinning him between the steering wheel and the seat and almost overturning the car. Mr. Martel said that the driver of the Lawrence machine did not sound his horn before turning into Westford street. Mr. Martel was attended by a physician and then went to his home.

VERY DANGEROUS PLACE

The junction of Westford and Smith streets was the scene of a dangerous automobile accident at noon today, it being the second to occur at that place within a couple of hours, when an automobile owned by C. N. Perkins crashed into an automobile belonging to Carl W. Anderson, of 185 Paige street, and occupied by Mr. Anderson and Alvah H. Weaver.

Mr. Anderson was driving down Westford st. at a moderate rate of speed when Mr. Perkins' car came out of Smith street and before either driver could avert a collision the Perkins car struck Mr. Anderson's car on the front mudguard and pushed the latter up against a telephone pole, smashing in the radiator and front end of the machine. Fortunately, none of the occupants of either car was injured.

MORE U. S. OFFICERS REACH ENGLAND

LONDON, June 9, 3.25 p. m.—A further contingent of American officers arrived at a British port today on the steamer that brought Foreign Secretary Balfour. The officers were met by representatives of the American embassy.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT

PARIS, June 9.—After a two-days' session during which Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine, and the conduct of the navy were under fire, especially on account of merchant marine losses, the chamber of deputies voted last night confidence in the government by 810 to 197. The bulk of the attack in the closing session centered on the alleged laxity of measures taken to combat submarines, including reproaches that the budget did not provide sufficiently for anti-submarine measures.

Premier Ribot, in defence of the government, declared that the submarine war had surprised the navies of all the allies. He did not deny the peril and asked for increased credits to meet this new form of warfare. "There is much to do," he said, "including the rejuvenation of the navy department's methods." The premier agreed to the creation of a department of submarine defence.

While the debate was proceeding in the chamber the senate unanimously adopted a bill revising the budget of the minister of the navy, so as to include more ample credits for anti-submarine measures.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Elmira Club minstrels, 75 in number, will put on their excellent singing entertainment at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, in conjunction with the showing of many of the best pictures. The club is an organization of young men and women, who possess excellent voices, or who are good instrumentalists. Among the singers are Bertha Dion, Nora Regan Longlin, John F. Roane, Jr., Thomas Tobin, Theresa McCarron, Jerry Longley, George Roane, William McNamara, Marion Pearson, Catherine Shannon and Arthur Bernard, while the Misses Ecklund will play mandolins.

"The Girl Philippa," an eight-reel Vitagraph production, with Anita Stewart in the principal role, will be the leading feature the first three days of next week. The picture has been made from Robert W. Chambers' novel of the same name, and it tells a story of the present war. The plans of a new shell are stolen from the British government and two British officers are immediately selected to follow the spies. They catch up with them, and get the important papers. Each officer speeds away on a motorcycle with one-half of the plans. At this juncture there appears Wildresse, the spy, who sells secrets to the highest bidder, and the girl Philippa, in the pretty Cafe Birlbi, in Ausone, France, discovers this fact. From this time on the story goes along with the speed and snap of a machine gun. Philippa becomes more than a French cabaret girl—she becomes a secret service agent for the British government, working on her own hook, and she bags her quarry eventually. A delightfully romantic love story works in and out of the story. In addition to this picture others will be shown, including the Pathe News pictures.

The latter half of the week, beginning Thursday, "The Barricade," a Metro picture, with Mabel Taliaferro in the principal part, will be the special feature.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Have you seen Fannie Ward in 'Unconquered'?" is the popular question which has been on the lips of everyone during the past two or three days. It seems that Miss Ward in this picture, excels herself and that her interpretation of the mother role in this five-act drama of mother love which will be shown at this theatre this evening for the last time, has created a profound impression and a most favorable one, too. It is, indeed, a most remarkable presentation and quite a departure at the same time from anything in which she has appeared heretofore. Also on the same bill for final presentation this evening is another powerful play, "The Crimson Dove," starring Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge. This play depicts the sincere struggles of a woman to correct her past after a young man has committed suicide on her account and after she has fallen in love with the minister of this young man. The obstacles, and the hardships which meet her in her struggle are characteristic of the situation the world over and are well brought out. The remaining pictures on this evening's bill are the Travel pictures and a comedy.

The Sunday feature of the special big concert tomorrow afternoon and evening is the five-act play, "Each to His Kind," starring the incomparable Jap star, Sessue Hayakawa who appears in a difficult role in this drama of the east and the west. The play depicts the inward struggle of this young man who must choose between an American maid and a girl of the Orient. It is most interestingly told. Many other plays of interesting themes will likewise be presented tomorrow at the Sunday concert which will be found to be most entertaining.

Starting with the Monday matinee and continuing three days a return engagement of the sensational play, "The Whip," will be presented to allow the many patrons who came to see it, but were disappointed, another opportunity to witness this wonderful play. On this same first half of the week bill will also be shown the motion pictures of the recent high school field day, which were taken by the management of this theatre at Spalding park. Everyone will find these pictures most interesting and doubtless many will recognize either themselves or their friends "in the movies."

JEWEL THEATRE

Another opportunity is offered Lowell to witness "Fanchon, the Cricket," one of the most delightful roles ever impersonated by charming Mary Pickford, when the production shown tomorrow at the Jewel theatre will be screened at both afternoon and evening performances. Today "The Voice on the Wire," George Ovey, Harry Carey and other big screen features.

ROYAL THEATRE

Today's bill at the Royal is an exceptionally good one, and tomorrow's will keep up the standard with two five-reel features shown. Max Figman and Lolita Robertson in "Jack Chanty" and H. B. Warner in "Paradise Lost," are the star attractions. Two comedies will be shown, one a new Christy release and "The Katzenjammer Kids," sharing the laugh honors.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK

Hundreds of Lowell people are taking advantage of the opportunity of viewing Canobie Lake park in its new spring dress, and this popular summer resort seems to be more appealing than ever before.

Tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the theatre at the park, the Haverhill Military band, under the efficient leadership of Mr. Herbert W. Downes, will render another highly entertaining concert, the program of which is as follows:

March, "Daughters of the American Revolution," .... Lampe
Popular selection, "Bright Lights" .... Glogau
Overture, "Crown Diamonds" .. Auber
Waltz, "The Beautiful Blue Danube" .... Strauss
Songs of the Nation .... Arr. by Lampe
Nautical Fantasia .... Tobani
Selection from "The Follies" ... Hirsch
Grand Operatic Medley .... Dalbey
Remick's Latest Hits .... Lampe
Finale, "Cruiser Harvard" ..... Strube
The Star Spangled Banner

FUNERALS

FUGERE—The funeral of Oliver Fugere was held from the home of his parents, Cottage row, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

PEIRCE—The funeral of Mrs. Ella A. Peirce was held from her home, 17 Belmont street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William F. English, Jr., pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Kirk Street church choir. The bearers were Messrs. William N. Osgood, Esq., Henry A. Smith, Frank W. Hall, Fred Woodies, Charles H. Eames and Frank W. Hurd. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of William N. Osgood, Esq., under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MEIKLEJOHN—The funeral services of Miss Catherine McKellar Meiklejohn were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Gulline, 27 Methuen street, and were largely attended by friends and relatives, including a large representation from the C. I. Hood Co., in whose office deceased was employed. The services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church. The bearers were Messrs. Harry and Matthew Meiklejohn, William Meiklejohn and Edward W. Lachance. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MONAGHAN—The funeral of Thomas W. Monaghan took place this morning at 8.20 o'clock from his home, 260 Fletcher street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Edward F. Slattery, Jr. Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; cross from the neighbors; wreath on base, repair shop Bigelow Carpet Co.; wreath, employes of Scripture's laundry; cross, Miss Catherine Dunn; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. P. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Leary, Miss McGomey and Mamie Leary. The bearers were Patrick McGarrell, James O'Loughlin, Patrick Scanlon, Thomas Buttimore, John Killoy and Frank Gilroy. At the grave Rev. Father Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CROWE—The funeral of Joseph F. Crowe took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, 138 Cross street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegations: C.Y.M.L., Timothy Rohan, Bartholomew Murray, Frank O'Neil and George Randall; Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Edward McMahon, L. J. LaRiche, George Pratt and James McDermott; Lowell aerie, F. O.E., John J. Flynn, Henry F. Doran, Timothy J. O'Neil and Patrick H. Kelley. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. Friday evening the C.Y.M.L., led by their spiritual director, Rev. James Kerrigan, marched from their hall to the home of deceased and recited the "Office for the Dead." Later in the evening the local Aerie of Eagles gathered about the casket and under the direction of Worthy President Cornelius O'Keefe, assisted by the officers and Chorister James E. Donnelly, conducted the burial rites of the order. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow, inscribed "Good-bye, Bob," from the family; cross on base, inscribed "Bobbie," from Aunts Anna and Catherine Crowe, and pieces from Aunt Mary and family, Mrs. Mary Crowe and family, Mr. John Miskell, Mr. Arthur Keyes, Mr. Fred Enwright, Mr. James Gallagher, Mr. Arthur Connolly, Mr. Michael McCarthy, the Guthrie family, Mr. and Mrs. John Powers and family, employes of B. & M. R.R., Spindle City lodge, 108, B. of R.R. Conductors, Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Crowe, Mr. Peter McGauvran, Lowell Aerie, 223, F. of E., Mr. and Mrs. William Powers and family, Misses Frances and Madeline Tighe, "Lower North Yard Job," Annie McDonald and the Misses Maguire, Michael and Patrick Winn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Crowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. McNamara and John Hogan, the Misses Tessie Kelley, Emma Britton, Helen Brady, Anna Curran, Mr. Patrick Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jennie C. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. John Tansey, Miss Catherine Crowe, the Misses Josephine and Maud McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. John Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clough and family, Miss Margaret Kelly, Mrs. Bridget Culliney, Mrs. Catherine Rourke, Mrs. John Sheehan of Ayer, Mass., Miss Lucy McGrath, Miss Lizzie Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Miss Celia A. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crowe, Mr. Arthur Gally, Mrs. Annie McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanley, Miss Katie Morrissey, the Misses Anna Powers and Miss Josephine Sullivan, the Misses May Flynn and Helen Nelligan, Miss Anna Doran, Miss Katherine Wheley, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, boys of the C.Y.M.L., Catherine Sullivan and Catherine Lafferts.

The bearers were John Miskell, Arthur Keyes, James Gallagher, Fred Enwright, Arthur Connolly and Michael McCarthy. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LANNAN—The funeral of Patrick Lannan took place from the home of his son, Joseph D. Lannan, 129 Bowers street, at 10 o'clock this morning. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a solemn mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. James Kerrigan. The services were largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. The pall bearers were Roger Hayes, Henry, George, William M., Joseph and Paul M. Lannan. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Kerrigan officiating at the grave. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Name Omitted

The name of Miss Margaret J. McCluskey was inadvertently omitted in the list of those making spiritual offerings at the funeral, yesterday, of James J. Gallagher.

DEATHS

LAW—Mrs. Ann Law, wife of Frederick Law, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 32 State street, after a long illness at the age of 61 years, 11 months and 25 days. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Eva A. Fielding of this city; three sons, Frederick P. and Wallace R. Law of Ashtabula, Ohio, and John H. Law of Bridgeport, Conn.; also by two grandchildren, Eveline Fielding of this city and Blanche E. Law, of Bridgeport. Mrs. Law had been a resident of this city for the past 18 years.

RICHARDSON—Lyman J. Richardson died yesterday at his home in Littleton road at the age of 67 years, 8 months and 25 days. He leaves, besides his wife, Mrs. Ella C. Richardson, five sons, Fred L., William E. B., Elmer Charles H. and Earle R. Richardson, and one daughter, Miss Flora T. Richardson, and five grandchildren.

CONNORS—Patrick Connors, a well-known resident of this city, died last night at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 50 years. He is survived by one brother, Michael, of this city. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street.

He was a member of the Irish National Foresters.

SHEA—John J. Shea, aged 69 years, an old resident of this city, died last night at his home, 129 Cushing street, after a short illness. He leaves a mother, five daughters, Misses Anna and Nellie Shea, Mrs. Rita Keough, Mrs. Mary St. Peter and Mrs. Katherine Keough; five sons, John F., Edward J., Charles, Thomas and William of Detroit; one sister, Mary Shea of Lawrence and two grandchildren.

WHITNEY—Mrs. Emma Whitney, wife of Harry Whitney, died this afternoon at St. John's hospital, aged 37 years. Besides her husband, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Mary Velour and Ellen Seymour of Lowell and Mrs. Victoria Wood of Claremont, N. H., and two brothers, Joseph Seymour of Lowell and Thomas Seymour of Fitchburg. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our beloved wife and mother. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them, one and all, in loving and grateful rememberance.

Mr. John Cunningham and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our sincere thanks to those, who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolences and offerings of floral and spiritual tributes, served to lighten the burden of grief caused by the death of a beloved husband and father. The memory of such evidence of true friendship we shall ever hold in loving remembrance.

Mrs. Patrick Rouine and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express publicly our sincere thanks to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolences and offerings of floral and spiritual tributes, served to lighten the burden of grief caused by the death of a beloved son and brother. To the "Boys at Fitz's" are we especially grateful. The memory of such evidence of true friendship we shall ever hold in loving remembrance.

Peter Gallagher and Family.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HOYLE—Died June 7, in this city, Mrs. Martha A. Hoyle, aged 74 years, 3 months and 24 days, at her home, 20 Viola street. Funeral services will be held at 20 Viola street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LAW—Died in this city, June 8th, at her home, 32 State street, Ann Law, wife of Frederick Law, aged 61 years, 11 months and 25 days. Funeral services will be held at her late home, 32 State street on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RICHARDSON—Died June 8th, in Chelmsford Centre, Lyman J. Richardson, aged 67 yrs., 8 mos., and 25 days at his home on the Littleton rd. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will take place at Haverhill, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHEA—The funeral of John J. Shea will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 129 Cushing street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MATRIMONIAL

Lowell people will be interested in the marriage of Mr. M. N. Shapiro, formerly of this city, but now a prominent business man of Pittsburg, Pa., to Miss Rose Beatrice Lieber of Etna, Pa., which was held Thursday, June 7. Among the guests from this city who were present were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shapiro, Mrs. M. Ginsburg and daughter, Miss Daisy, and Messrs. Bernard and Lester Ginsburg. The young couple are expected to visit this city some time in July as part of their honeymoon.

LOCAL CONCERT

The Elmira Club in Minstrelsy to Appear Sunday in Keith's Theatre—Many New Songs

The Elmira Club, a local organization well known as an aggregation of songsters will entertain Sunday afternoon and evening at B. F. Keith's theatre at two concert song revues. While some of the leading and most popular of the song hits of the season will be rendered, many new ones will be introduced. All of the singers are well known because of their ability and this fact alone is assurance sufficient that these two Sunday concerts will be the best in musical enjoyment. The harmonious contributions of a dozen or more soloists will be augmented by a chorus which bids fair to be one of the features of the concert. Much originality in the line of new features will be introduced, thus adding to the enjoyment of those who attend today. To say the concert is under the personal direction of the capable William H. Way is sufficent to recommend it to all lovers of song and music. In addition to this big special local talent concert a number of charming photoplays will also be presented to conclude this big pleasurable event.

Beginning with the matinee tomorrow afternoon and continuing three days this theatre will present two big features which will arrest the attention of the "movie fans." Charming little Anita Stewart will be seen in an effective role in the elaborate and correct filmization of the famous novel, "The Girl Philippa," by the famous author, Robert W. Chambers who ranks as one of the America's leading novelists. The makers of the film have vied with the author in its production and the result is most pleasing. "The Barricades" is the title of the other feature in which is starred Mabel Taliaferro, the mention of whose name will attract crowds to see her in her new offering. Besides these two big plays many other pictures will also be shown including a roaring comedy.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER RELIEVED

PETROGRAD, June 9, via London.—General Gurko's request for permission to resign as commander on the western front has been answered by an order from Minister of War Kerensky relieving him of his command and appointing him general of division. Gen. Gurko's request was made after Minister Kerensky had issued an order prohibiting the resignation of any officer.

FOYE HEARING PUT OVER FOR ONE WEEK

Architect Henry L. Rourke was called to the witness stand when the Foye hearing was resumed at city hall at 11.10 o'clock this forenoon and Mr. Regan continued his cross examination.

"What was the estimated cost of the high school?" queried Mr. Regan.

Mr. Qua objected, and the mayor ruled that the question was not admissible, but on motion of Mr. Warnock it was voted to admit it.

Mr. Rourke said the estimated cost was $1,300,000 exclusive of the land.

Q.—Including the furnishings?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Ater Jan. 8, 1916 what work did you do on the plans?

A.—Prepared all preliminary plans.

Q.—How much did you receive for work done from January to April?

A.—I couldn't tell you.

Q.—What you received was under the emergency clause?

A.—There were three signatures.

Q.—And four were required?

A.—I don't know.

Mr. Qua—Prior to May 1 when the last contract was executed had there been talk relative to the selection of a heating contractor?

A.—There had been considerable talk.

Q.—So that on May 3 it was not an entirely new proposition that was put up to the council for the selection of a heating contractor.

Mr. Regan said this was a matter of record and the mayor said he could not see where objections could be sustained. The question was read and Mr. Rourke answered in the negative.

Q.—Did Mr. Foye have anything to do with the plans?

A.—No.

Q.—Did he have anything to do with the delay?

A.—Not to my knowledge.

Mr. Rourke was asked if he had a letter which he wrote to Mr. Donnelly in reference to the selection of a heating contractor and he replied in the affirmative.

The letter was read. It referred to the contract entered into May 1, 1916 for the furnishing of steel rods and structural steel and stated that the contracts were to be delivered to the company on a certain date; that Mr. Rourke would not be able to prepare the necessary drawings as a mechanical engineer had not been appointed, and accordingly an additional month would have to be given the company for the supplying of steel.

Q.—The company was given more time?

A.—They were told to hold it up.

Referring to one of the bills from the New England Structural Co. for steel Mr. Qua asked witness whether he certified the amount of the bills to Mr. Foye for payment, and the reply was in the affirmative.

At 11.40 Mr. Brown asked for a recess till 12 o'clock, but at the request of Mr. Rourke, who wished to get away, the hearing was continued.

Mr. Regan—Do you still maintain that the delay of 19 days in the appointment of a heating engineer was responsible for the delay of three months for the New England Structural Co., in supplying the steel?

A.—Not three months but one month.

Q.—And still you maintain that the charge of $91.05 for the first instalment was proper?

A.—Yes sir, for the columns.

At 11.45 a recess was taken until 12 o'clock.

Mr. Rourke was excused and when the session resumed Mr. Qua read a letter dated June 1, 1916 from the New England Structural Co. to Mr. Rourke in reference to delivery of steel. The letter stated that the drawings had not been received and if plans were not received by the last of the week order would be postponed.

A number of letters were offered but Mr. Regan objected, on the ground that they should have been introduced while Mr. Rourke was on the witness stand.

Mr. Qua said his object was to prove that Mr. Foye was not responsible for the shipment of steel.

It was stated that the letters were introduced by Mr. Fitts of the New England Structural Co. and Mr. Qua insisted that Mr. Fitts be produced again as a witness.

Mr. Morse said Mr. Donnelly was the commissioner in charge at the time of the contract and he has noticed that during the hearing Mr. Donnelly was not heard to utter one word. "He was not questioned and has never made any statement in reference to the case, and he is not here today," concluded Mr. Morse.

Mr. Regan withdrew his objections and the letters were introduced and read.

Mr. Flynn was requested to read the records of the first vote in relation to the removal of Mr. Foye.

He was asked by whom the order was introduced and he said Mr. Morse introduced it. Mr. Flynn gave the result of the vote, Messrs. Brown, Morse and Warnock voting yea and the mayor and Mr. Donnelly voting nay.

"The next vote passed in relation to Mr. Foye," said Mr. Flynn, "was the order for the suspension of Mr. Foye, presented by Mr. Brown, the vote being Messrs. Brown, Morse and Warnock voting yea, the mayor and Mr. Donnelly being absent.

The next order was for a hearing on the proposed order of removal, the mayor and Mr. Donnelly dissenting.

Mr. Qua read the order served on Mr. Foye, and he offered all the records of the council since the beginning of the year to show that Messrs. Brown, Morse and Warnock had voted together on all matters.

Mr. Regan objected and Mr. Brown said Mr. Warnock was called out on account of his wife being taken ill. He said the records were not presented at the Thomas hearing and they should not be now.

Mr. Brown asked Mr. Qua if he intended to show that three members of the council always voted together on all matters, or only on those pertaining to the Foye case.

Mr. Qua said he wished to show that the three members always voted against the other two, particularly in the Foye matter. We want to show bad faith.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Regan suggested that a recess of one hour be taken, and the mayor said he believed it would be better to adjourn till next week. Mr. Morse said he believed an afternoon recess would be in order. Then he said: "Let it go till next week and let us finish it up. I am tired of the case and the public is tired of it."

It was voted to adjourn the hearing until Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Yesterday Afternoon's Session

Yesterday afternoon's session in the Foye hearing at city hall lasted just one hour and during that time very little progress was made. Architect Henry L. Rourke was cross examined by Solicitor Regan and the questions were practically confined to a review of the forenoon's cross examination.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 4.55 o'clock and the original contracts between the city and Mr. Rourke were introduced by Mr. Regan. Mr. Regan asked witness if the complete plans were approved by the council and the reply was in the affirmative.

Mr. Regan—When were the plans approved?

Mr. Rourke—May 2 and 3.

Several questions were asked about the plans and Mr. Qua objected saying that it looked as though Mr. Foye had been entirely forgotten in the hearing. "What Mr. Rourke did with the council has no bearing in this case," continued Mr. Qua, "all that is wanted is what Mr. Rourke did in the line of approving the bill."

The mayor said he believed Mr. Regan was trying to get some information about the construction of the school, and if he is leading to some good point he may continue. Mr. Regan said the delay of the council caused a delay in the plans and accordingly a delay in the delivery of the steel. Mayor O'Donnell said for the benefit of the council that he remembered Mr. Rourke had called his attention several times to the delay caused by the council in his work and Mr. Rourke also called Mr. Morse's attention to the delay.

Mr. Brown then questioned Mr. Regan at length on the charges preferred against Mr. Foye and when Mr. Regan got through taking the part of a witness he resumed his cross examination.

Q.—The $10 a ton additional was paid for steel fabricated in August?

A.—Yes sir, in August and September.

Q.—And what was delivered later was paid at the rate of $81.05 a ton?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—And the reason alleged for the reduction was that they would have more time for the fabricating?

A.—Yes sir.

Mr. Regan offered a bill from the New England Structural Co. and Mr. Qua objected. Mr. Regan said he would try to show that $91.05 a ton was paid for steel not fabricated in August.

Q.—One of the bills approved by you and Mr. Foye was for eight columns?

A.—Yes sir, because the columns were needed for the north elevation of the building.

Q.—Notwithstanding the fact that you knew that the steel would not be used until the following year you ordered steel at $91.05 a ton?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Do you know of a letter from the J. R. Worcester Co. to the New England Structural Co., dated Sept. 2, 1916, with reference to certain framing, where an extra charge of $64 was being made?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Is the $64 additional to what was contemplated by the parties placed in the first instalment at $91.05 a ton?

A.—I can't say off hand.

Q.—You have another letter dated Sept. 6, 1916, from the same party to the same party?

A.—Yes sir.

Q.—Did the purchasing agent give an order for the additional $1662 contained in that letter?

A.—No sir.

Q.—Was it made up by charging up the alleged $10 additional on the alleged first instalment?

A.—It was made up on the first instalment and most of the charge went in for columns.

At this point the hearing adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

ITALIAN WAR MISSION IN FINAL SESSION

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Italian war mission held final conference today with American officials in closing the business which brought them here. They are satisfied that the United States will do everything possible to furnish their country with its chief war necessities—money, food and ships.

The commissioners are lavish in their praise of the cordial reception given them by President Wilson and other government officials.

"Your hospitality was simply wonderful," said Enrico Arlotta, spokesman for the mission, "but it was nothing more than we expected from such a big and generous country as the United States is."

With the mission's affairs virtually closed, every effort will now be made to begin the proposed tour of the south and middle west. The trip may be made Monday.

WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The national emergency may make it more difficult than ever, if not impossible, to enact waterways improvement legislation at this session of congress.

This seemed probable today as a result of the increasing opposition to the $27,000,000 annual river and harbor appropriation bill under consideration in the house. Opposition is based largely on the ground that the proposed improvements can wait until peace comes. In addition many members of congress are hostile to what they claim is "pork barrel" legislation.

Even if the bill gets through the house, it will not pass the senate, many members predicted.

LINES RESTORED

NEW YORK, June 9.—Government telegraph lines between La Libertad and San Salvador, the stricken capital, have been restored, according to advices received today by the Central & South American Telegraph Co. The company maintains an office at La Libertad. Some of the buildings in the latter city were said to have been damaged, but no details regarding the destruction in the interior have been revealed.

CITY HALL NOTES

The inspector of public buildings went on a tour of inspection in the vicinity of Suffolk street this week and as a result several changes were ordered made in buildings located along the canal. The inspection was made at the request of the members of the waterways committee.

James Riley of North Chelmsford, who owns the property at 189 Suffolk street, was informed that the rear wall of the building is dangerous and that the piazza over the canal needed reconstructing.

George L. Cady, who owns the buildings at 161-179 Suffolk street, was ordered to rebuild the piazzas over the canal and also to repair the foundation walls.

Apostolos K. Bastakes, owner of the property at 145-155 Suffolk street, was ordered to build new floors on the piazzas between the two buildings.

Margaret W. Merrill, owner of the buildings at 115-121 and 127 Suffolk street, was ordered to repair the piazzas as well as the foundation walls.

Mike Cohen, who owns the buildings at 61 and 83 Suffolk street, was notified to repair the foundations of the buildings and notices to that effect were mailed this morning.

According to statistics given out at the office of the board of health this morning, the number of deaths this week dropped from 52 for the past week to 27, while the number of deaths for the week previous was 34. The deaths under five years numbered 8, infectious diseases, 6; acute lung diseases, 3; tuberculosis, 6. The death rate for the week was 13 against 25.04 for last week and 16.37 for the previous week. The infectious diseases reported were as follows: Diphtheria, 11; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 1.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

$75,000,000 TO ENGLAND $3,000,000 TO SERBIA

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Loans of $3,000,000 to Serbia and $75,000,000 to Great Britain were made today by the treasury.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing. Tobin's. Asso. Bldg.

J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.

A son was born to Dr. Frederick D. and Mrs. Lambert at Tyngsboro June 4.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Means of 38 West Fifth st.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg. Telephone.

Mr. Charles H. Hanson, who has been critically ill at his home in Belmont st. for the past week, is more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco J. Manrique have gone to their summer residence at "Hiefield" in New London, N. H., for the season.

It was announced today that about 800 operatives of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. had subscribed for Liberty bonds to the amount of $40,000.

Mrs. E. L. Wiggin, formerly of Lowell, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Hartford, Vt.

Mrs. Fay Aldrich of 457 Westford st., who went to a private hospital recently to undergo an operation, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home today.

Mr. Claude F. Harris, formerly of this city, but now in Detroit, Mich., has accepted a position in the advertising department of the Detroit Free Press, and entered upon his new duties June 1.

Just as the store closed Thursday noon the employes of the T. E. Nelson Co., presented a beautiful cut glass sherbert set in silver deposit with silver spoons to match to Miss Schicks, their book-keeper, and Mr. Haines, manager of the Graphaphone department, who are soon to be married. The presentation was made by Mr. Charles Fowler.

James Dwyer, formerly of this city, but now of Kittery, Me., where he has been employed for the past three years by the United States government as chief telegraph operator at the Portsmouth navy yard, has been appointed a federal income tax inspector in the Boston division with headquarters in the latter city. He is the son of Mrs. A. Dwyer, of 341 Fairmount street, this city.

The annual bench show under the auspices of the Ladies Dog club of America which is to be held at the Vesper-Country club Tuesday bids fair to be a big success. The finest dogs in America, representing about every breed found in exhibits of this kind, will be on exhibition. The judges have been carefully selected and the contest for honors promises to be a spirited one.

Miss Elizabeth Maguire, night chief operator at the local office of the New England Telephone Co., was tendered a miscellaneous shower in the rest room of the exchange Thursday evening, the gifts including cut glass, linen, silverware and other useful articles. Refreshments were served and an entertainment program was given. Those responsible for the success of the event were Miss Loretta Warren and Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Timothy Sullivan, the second-hand of the blanket department of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, was agreeably surprised yesterday afternoon when the employes of the cloth department presented him a purse containing $50 in gold. Although taken by surprise, Mr. Sullivan responded appreciatively to the well wishes of his friends. Mr. Sullivan has severed his connection with the company, as he is about to move to Springfield.

The Rogers Hall commencement week announcements are as follows: Saturday afternoon, June 9, musicale; Sunday, 10.45 a. m., baccalaureate sermon at St. Anne's church; Monday, alumnae luncheon, and at 8 p. m. the presentation of "Romeo and Juliet" in the garden; Tuesday, at 10.30, commencement exercises in the gymnasium. Rev. Samuel McChord Crothers of Cambridge, a widely known speaker, will make the address of the morning.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held last evening at the home of Miss Mary McGann, 37 Cosgrove st. The occasion being the sixteenth anniversary of her birth. She was presented many numerous gifts including a beautiful fountain pen. Games were played and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The O'Reilly ladies orchestra furnished music for the occasion and solos were sustained by Miss Margaret O'Reilly a promising soprano of this city. The party broke up at a very seasonable hour, wishing the hostess of the evening many happy returns of the day.

"The Evolution of the Steam Turbine in the Textile Industry," by John A. Stevens and Associated Engineers, which has just been issued in an attractive pamphlet, with numerous illustrations, places in permanent form the paper read recently before the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers in Boston. Probably a better history of the steam turbine has not been written. Mr. Stevens goes back to 221 B.C. or thereabouts, and brings the story down to the latest boiler invented, which is capable of producing 77,000 electric horsepower, or enough to run all the industries of Lowell and light all of our residences.

Miss Jennie I. Spencer of 432 Lincoln street was tendered a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at her home. Miss Spencer is to leave the employ of the Federal Shoe Co., shortly, and Thursday's occasion was in the nature of a farewell party given by her associates. Among the many gifts which Miss Spencer received was a gas lamp, presented by Miss Catherine Brennan on behalf of the Federal employes. An entertaining program was carried out later in the evening in which solos were given by Mrs. Mullin, Miss Mollie Clark, and Mr. Edward Spencer, and duets by Miss Ethel Winslow and Mr. Harvey Ashworth. A luncheon was served and the party extended their best wishes to the coming bride.

"HUNGER STRIKE"

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 9.—Elea Luboshez, a photographer, arrested a week ago on a charge of anti-draft conspiracy, is on a "hunger strike" in the county jail and forcible feeding has been applied.

ASTOR TO PAY "WAR COP"

NEW YORK, June 9.—Vincent Astor has agreed to maintain the salary of the New York policeman who is to be selected to go to France wearing his policeman's uniform and shield as driver of an ambulance, which the Honor Legion of the department has provided, it was announced here today by Police Commissioner Woods.

PRIORITY SHIPMENTS BILL

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Discussion of the government's priority shipments bill neared the end in the senate today, and a final vote was expected by tonight. Passage of the bill was believed to be assured.

Several pending amendments were to be disposed of before final action on the measure itself could be taken.

The bill would authorize the president to compel priority of shipment for foodstuffs, fuel and other necessities during the war.

CONSPIRACY TO ALARM AMERICAN PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Persistent and widely circulated false reports of naval battles and disaster to American and entente forces have reached the point where Secretary Daniels has concluded that they are the result of an organized conspiracy to alarm and distress the American people.

Today the secretary issued the following statement: "The country is being poisoned by rumors of battle and disaster that are absolutely without the slightest foundation in truth. Reports from the commandants of naval districts, telegrams from newspapers and letters from individuals have forced me to the conclusion that there is an organized conspiracy on foot to alarm and distress the people of the United States.

"Among the most persistent of these false reports is one that a naval engagement has taken place between the German fleets and the combined fleets of England and the United States and that in this battle 60 English and American ships were sunk or disabled, two of the number being the Pennsylvania and Texas.

"In elaboration of this falsehood there is the added rumor that the hospitals at the Atlantic coast naval yards are filled with crippled sailors and marines and that the various hospitals of New York City are equally crowded with wounded men.

"By way of circumstantiality it is being rumored widely that a passenger arriving on a Holland-America line steamer has stated that his vessel passed through the battle area after the engagement and that the sea was thick with floating bodies.

"All of these outrageous falsities are accompanied by the explanation that the Washington authorities are in a conspiracy with the press to keep the truth from the people.

"No such engagement has taken place. The American fleet has not been in action. No ship has been lost. There are no wounded sailors or marines in any hospital.

"The declared policy of the navy department is one of absolute openness. If disaster comes no effort will be to minimize it. The people of the United States are asked to trust in this pledge and to aid in stamping out this campaign of rumor that is so plainly the product of disloyalty."

MUSICALE AT NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

The annual musicale of Notre Dame academy, an event which is looked forward to yearly by music lovers of Lowell, was held yesterday in the academy hall. The music was of an unusually high standard and delighted the large audience, which overflowed the hall and filled the corridors. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien made the principal address and was listened to with interest from start to finish. Following is a complete program of the exercises:

Polonaise .... Chopin
Orchestra
Waltz and Chorus from Faust Gounod
Miss H. Kiernan, Miss M. Hogan, Miss M. Coffey, Miss E. Parent
The Fairies' Welcome
Little Girls
The Woodpecker .... Nevin
Chorus
Mazurka .... Mlynarski
Violin—Miss C. Cadoret, Piano—Miss F. O'Brien
Polish Dance .... Scharwenka
Miss G. Kane, Miss L. Dostaler, Miss M. Walsh, Miss C. Connealy
Ave Maria .... Gounod-Bach
Semi-chorus
Hexantanz .... MacDowell
Miss J. Donohue, Miss F. O'Brien, Miss E. Henderson
Slumber Song .... Schumann
Violins—Misses C. Cadoret, R. Leary, M. Rochette; viola—Miss H. Cameron; 'cello—Miss A. Dillon; harp—Miss R. Lamontagne.

HONORS FOR MUSIC

Silver Medals
Piano—Miss Marguerite DeLorme, Miss Julia Donohue.
Violin—Miss Cecile Cadoret.
Testimonials
Piano—Miss Mary Coffey, Miss Margaret Hogan, Miss Helen Kiernan.
Violin—Miss Rose Leary, Miss Marguerite Rochette.
Salut D'Amour .... Elgar
Chorus
Berceuse .... Oberthur
Harps—Misses C. Cadoret R. Lamontagne; piano—Miss M. DeLorme.
These United States, music "Columbian March" by Henry Gilday
Miss G. Kane Miss L. McKenna Miss T. McDermott.
Scherzo .... Chopin
Pianos: Misses C. Cadoret, M. DeLorme
L'Esperance .... Rossini
Chorus
Andante from "Surprise Symphony," Haydn
Orchestra

Violins: Misses S. Smith, C. Cadoret, R. Leary, M. Rochette, W. Thompson, H. Cameron, T. Bourk, M. Barrette, M. Sullivan, E. O'Brien, C. Scanlon, M. Stafford, E. Duffy, M. Bourgeois.

Viola, Miss S. Richardson; 'cellos, Misses A. Dillon, F. Cameron and M. White; bass, Miss J. Donohue, cornet, Miss M. Leary; harps, Misses E. Coffey, H. Durant, M. Riley; pianos, Misses F. O'Brien and M. DeLorme.

Accompanists, Misses F. O'Brien, M. Donohue, M. Leary, C. Mulligan, H. Walker, L. Reault, C. Lamoureux.

Among those present were Monsignor O'Brien, Father Hickey, supervisor of diocesan schools, who conferred the awards in music; Mayor O'Donnell, Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy, and Messrs. Brown and Mahoney of the Normal school.

The feature of the exercise was the recitation of the poem, "These United States," by the older girls. "Columbian March," composed by Mr. Henry Gilday, accompanied the recitation, and a pretty flag drill took place as the young ladies recited.

Another number which attracted considerable attention was the rendition of the "Ave Maria" by the chorus. The young ladies, as a whole, showed the result of their excellent training and were warmly applauded.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY ANNUAL OUTING

The annual summer outing of the Notre Dame academy was held at Tyngsboro this afternoon. Special cars carried a large number of the young ladies and their friends to the grounds this morning, and throughout the day an interesting program of sports and patriotic exercises was carried out. A number of girls from St. Mary's sodality of Lawrence were present at the invitation of the Lowell girls.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

NEW YORK June 9.—Sinking of the British bark Carnmoney by a German submarine on May 14 while on a voyage from Buenos Aires to Queenstown with a cargo of corn was told by Spencer Jones of Mount Olive, N. C., and Francis Brown, of Biddeford, Me., members of the crew, who arrived today. They were rescued, with twenty other sailors, from the bark.

The Carnmoney was a three-masted vessel of 1299 tons gross register owned in Belfast.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Says The Sun of quarter of century ago:

"As Officer William B. Moffatt was about to leave the police station last evening he was held up in the guard room by his fellow-officers and presented a beautiful travelling bag. He is about to sail for Ireland."

Even in those days "Bill" believed in trading in Lowell for although he sailed from Montreal he booked through a local steamship agency.

Willis Beane says that whenever anybody asks the former superintendent about his European trip of quarter of a century ago the latter turns pale and instinctively grabs his abdominal regions. He was so seasick going over that he vowed he'd never come back and he was so sick coming back that he has never tried it again. But Supt. Moffatt had a fine time on that five weeks' trip of years ago. He sailed from Montreal, and a fellow passenger on the ship was the Hon. Blake of Canada who though a native Canadian, had been elected to parliament from one of the counties in Ireland. The election was contested and the candidate was on his way to Ireland to promote his own cause, which he did with success. The ship on which Supt. Moffatt sailed took him to Moville at which place the passengers were taken aboard a tender and carried up to Derry where the landing was made. After a few week's at his old home in county Fermanagh, he went over to Glasgow in Scotland where his brother at that time was an ordinary "bobbie" but in later years received different promotions and is still in the service. They didn't know what finger-prints were in those days, but they knew how to give a visiting "bobbie" from across the water a good time. Upon his return he sailed from Glasgow taking the ship at Stop-Cross Quay and sailing down the Clyde to Greenoch where the salt water was encountered. He arrived safely in New York—but he's never gone across again.

Was Choice of Irish Party

Apropos of the fact that Supt. Moffatt sailed on the same ship with Hon. Mr. Blake, of Canada, the Old Sun had the following:

"A Toronto dispatch of the 14 inst., says. 'Politicians in Canada are excited over an offer received by Hon. Edward Blake of an Irish seat in the British House of Commons, to assist the Irish parliamentary party in its efforts in behalf of Ireland. The offer was received today. It reads.

Hon. Edward Blake. "Irish party unanimously invites you to accept Irish seat at the general elections. It is signed by Justin McCarty, John Dillion, Michael Davitt, T. M. Healey, William O'Brien. It will be remembered that until 1887 Mr. Blake was the leader of the liberals in the Canadian House of Parliament, and only resigned his seat in a liberal constituency one year ago. He has shown strong sympathy with the cause of the Irish party, and even while a liberal leader he was a favorite both with the Irish nationalists and the English liberals. He was Lord Rosebury's guest at Dalkeith a few years ago and in Gladstone's presence addressed the Midlothian liberals in a speech that was a fair sample of his eloquence."

Mr. Blake arrived in parliament but failing to secure home rule he returned to Canada where he died.

It is interesting also to note in the old Sun, that in the same month that Hon. Mr. Blake went over to Ireland, Hon. John E. Redmond, the present leader of the Irish party arrived in New York on his first visit to this country in behalf of the Irish cause.

Across the Ocean

In June, quarter of a century ago, the old Sun records the following as having sailed from Boston for Europe: John G. Bennett, J. R. Greenwood, William Whigham, James Stanley, Florence Stanley, William Dexter, Anna Dexter, Agnes, Amy and Arthur Kitchener, Mary McDonald, Mary McCranery, Bridget Heyney, Maggie Norton, Mary Brannon, B. H. Jones, Ann Farrell, Maggie Murtha, Mary Kelly, Julia Edwards, Sarah Campbell, Richard Place, William J. Murray, John T Carter, Mrs. Susanna Simms, John T. Simms, Norah Lawson, John F. Palmer, Jonas Stowell, Mrs. Isabelle Costello, Miss Mary Costello, John Costello, Miss Bridget Donahue, Frank and Annie McNamara, Julia Long, Susie Snow, Lizzie Dacey, Henry S. Pihl, Mary McKinley, Catherine Goodwin, Hugh Shaw, Mary O'Connell, all of whom sailed from Boston. In addition to them were the following who sailed from New York: Henry Walsh, Miss Lillie McDonald, Mrs. Deborah Chalmers, Miss Katie Chalmers, Miss Maggie McAfee, Miss Mary A. Casey, P. J. Hoar, Esq., Dennis T. Finnegan and Thomas Bohannan.

Thus it will be seen that more Lowell people sailed for Europe in one month quarter of a century ago than have sailed in the past two years, for which of course—there's a reason.

Have a Son in Plattsburg

Mrs. John W. Slattery, of Westboro, is in Lowell for a few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter H. Savage. Undoubtedly, Mrs. Slattery will return to Westboro before the 23rd of the month for the Sun of quarter of a century ago said:

"Miss Harriet T. Norton, daughter of First Assistant Engineer Norton, of the Lowell fire department, and Mr. John W. Slattery of Westboro, were married Thursday afternoon, (June 23) at 3 o'clock, at St. Peter's parochial residence, by Rev. Fr. McKenna. John W. Kenny, of Marlboro, a cousin of the groom was best man and Miss Louisa M. Norton, of Roxbury, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid, while Miss Mable Norton, another sister, was maid of honor.

And now they have a son Thomas aged 21, who is in training at Plattsburg while father is a member of Westboro's home guard, and one of the best known lawyers in that section of the commonwealth.

Fred Tighe's Silver Anniversary

"Blessed be the tie that binds," and seven times blessed were the Tighes who were bound in wedlock by the late Fr. Ronan on the 19th of this month. 25 years ago, for the old Sun sayeth:

"The marriage of Mr. Fred F. Tighe and Miss Mary J. Devine took place yesterday, (June 19) at St. Peter's parochial residence, Rev. Fr. Ronan, pastor uniting the happy young couple. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine Devine, while the best man was Mr. Peter Hagan. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in Summer street.

And the happy event will be observed at their home, 16 Cheney place, with eight there, instead of two and there'd be nine but for the fact that one of the boys, Fred Jr., is with Uncle Sam's regulars following the flag. Mr. Fred Tighe, Sr. is the popular cafe manager of the Harrisonia hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tighe have been blessed with seven children, and two of them are soldiers, George having served with Company M at the border, and honorably discharged on account of disability, while Fred Jr., didn't wait to be drafted, but enlisted in the regulars when the call came.

No Substitutes Now

"The old fashioned slacker who hired a bounty-jumper to do his fighting now has a son who is a conscientious objector."—Boston Transcript.

One good thing about the present selective draft, it admits of no "ducking" by the payment of bounties.

But can you imagine a Civil War slacker who paid a bounty to get out of service demanding the equivalent of the money thus paid out from the government 25 years after the war had closed?

You'll say, "No" right away and the only instance that you can recall that comes anywhere near it, you'll find, was the attempt made by a local legislator some years ago to have the legislature pass a bill to have the state refund to a neighboring farmer the amount of money that the latter had placed in the hands of one "John Reed" a celebrated bunco artist who made a visit to neighboring towns and found the picking unusually good.

Yet a quarter of a century ago in the state of New York, an attempt was made to have the state pay back to certain patriotic citizens the money that they had given up during the war of '61 to have men go to the front for them. The old Sun mentioned the matter, editorially, as follows:

"Out in New York, the men who played the renegade, coward and traitor in the hour of the nation's peril by paying substitutes to take their place in the army are demanding restitution. The state has been pledged to pay $300 to a number of these men and the total amount to be expended is about $400,000,000. To spend money for such purpose would be to put a premium on cowardice, to take the fruits of victory to reward the men who shrunk from the contest and failed to act the part of men. It might be supposed that they would consider the ignominy of hiring substitutes sufficiently disgraceful to be kept silent, but to make it the basis for reward is the most brazen effrontery. The state that would pay such men participates in their dishonor."

Corpus Christi Processions

For years the annual Corpus Christi procession at St. Patrick's church has been a most beautiful out-door religious event and the Sun of a quarter of a century ago said of it:

"The procession of the feast, which was inaugurated of old was instituted as triumph of Christ and His church over the obstinate enemies of this adorable mystery and as a public testimony of the faith, love and gratitude of the children of God. In this spirit it is entered into by the vast majority in the enormous throng that always crowds St. Patrick's church and the spacious grounds adjacent. Few churches in this country are situated so as to have an out-door procession but the opportunities at St. Patrick's are of the best and they are always well improved. The scene within the Academy grounds as the procession is passing through would do credit to the oldest Catholic institution in the world. A more beautiful spectacle it would be difficult to present, than the long winding line of men, women and children, the maidens veiled in spotless white, the men wearing distinguishing insignia and the many-colored banners brightly gleaming under the rays of a June sun. The stillness and devotion when the benediction is given are profound; and the entire service cannot fail to deeply impress all who take part or are merely witnesses."

In the procession of quarter of a century ago the St. Patrick's Cadets, in command of Major O'Donnell, the present mayor of Lowell, led the line with the St. Patrick's Cadet band furnishing music and Arthur Marren, cross-bearer. In addition to the many church societies and sodalities in line there were also the Hibernian Rifles and Division 28, A.O.H. The Host was carried under a canopy borne by Rev. Bro. Alexius, Bro. George, Humphrey O'Sullivan, James Kelley, Michael Coughlin, Thomas Delaney, Michael Curry and John Galvin. In those days the procession, in addition to proceeding through the church yard and in the convent grounds, went through Suffolk and Fenwick streets and as all of the residents of those streets were members of the parish, flowers and lighted candles appeared in the windows. The flowers and candles appear in the windows at stated periods today but they mark another feast and are recorded under the Greek rather than the Gregorian calender.

Difference in Weather

According to the old Sun, Lowell was perspiring under an unusually hot spell during the early part of June, quarter of a century ago, incidental to which came a terrific rainstorm which overflowed City Hall avenue and drenched the cellar of O'Donnell & Gilbride's establishment, with the usual "slightly damaged" markdown sale soon after. Everybody knows what kind of weather we've been having in Lowell for the past few weeks while a post card received in this city during the week from Rev. James J. McCartin, O.M.I., of this city, who is conducting missions in the west, states that there were snow storms in Butte, Mont., on Memorial day and the day preceding it.

Oddities of the Post Office

The Sun of a quarter a century ago quotes the following from a St. Louis paper: "The postmaster at Lawrence, Mass., once kept a record and copy of the addresses on envelopes received or sent out by him. Here are some specimens of the dead languages indulged in by senders:

As written	As intended
Illinose Do White.	Dwight, Ill.
Lowistony M.	Lewiston, Me.
Nascau Noo h.	Nashua, N. H.
La Wel.	Lowell, Mass.
S. F. c. Clarorozy.	San Francisco, Cal.
Pihlahdjda	Philadelphia
Nowmarquette New h	Newmarket, N.H.
Fawriore	Furnas, Mass.
n. h. hill.	Hill, N. H.
Physieepe C.	Pacific Corporation.
Easte Oborne	East Auburn, Me.
Hamsbury	Amesbury, Mass.
follrivver, Mas.	Fall River, Mass.
lornsemass.	Lawrence, Mass.
lorince Masschieusits.	Lawrence, Mass.

"By the above it is plain that some of the writers could be benefited by studying up for a civil service examination."

And by the same token it is plain that that Lawrence postmaster couldn't have been overburdened with work if he kept a record and copy of all addresses received and sent, just for the fun of it.

Burkes Dedicate Building

On May 9th quarter of a century ago the Burke Temperance Institute dedicated its new building in Middle street. In those days all local fraternal organizitions had a "bug" on owning their own buildings, and several of them worked hard and got together money enough to build. In practically every case, however, the building proved to be an elephant on the hands of the organization that built. The old Sun gave several columns to the dedicatory exercises of the Burkes building which consisted of a banquet and ball, in the halls of the building. President Sexton presided over the exercises and those who sat upon the platform were President Sexton, Frs. Joyce and Dacey, of the Oblates, John F. Roane, who officiated as toastmaster; George M. Harrigan, Peter A. Conaton, Hon. John J. Donovan, John W. McEvoy and others. Among the speakers were Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., Hon. John J. Donovan, a former mayor of Lowell; Councilman William H. Stafford, John W. McEvoy. After the latter had spoken President Sexton arose and said that it would be highly improper to let the opportunity pass without stating that but for the generosity of three men the Burke Institute could not have undertaken the purchase of the new quarters. When money was urgently needed they found three men who signed their notes and enabled them to have the property transferred to the Institute. These men were Michael Corbett, William Farrell and Peter Conaton. After the banquet the ball was opened with a grand march led by Floor Marshal John H. McGuinness and Miss Sadie Brammer; John Daily and Mrs. Daily; President Sexton and Miss Redmond of the Ladies' Auxiliary and a large number of others. Michael Sexton was general manager and his assistant was John J. O'Connor; George M. Harrigan was chairman of the reception committee; Miss Nellie Gormly, chairman of ladies' reception committee. John H. McGuinness was floor marshal; John L. Howard, chief aid, John P. Farley, chief usher. The Sun used a column of space to describe the costumes of the ladies.

Somerville Needed Help

Quarter of a century ago, on June 17, the city of Somerville observed its 50th anniversary and prior to the observance the mayor of that city came to Lowell and borrowed the services of 20 policemen to assist the Somerville police in maintaining order during the celebration. The Lowell police who went to Somerville were in command of the late Sergt. James Dunlavey, and they all returned alive and none the worse for their trip. Whether Somerville will need police assistance on the occasion of its 75th anniversary is not known as the city has not been heard from as yet, but they must have anticipated an uproarious celebration quarter of a century ago when they went outside seeking additional police protection. That was before the "safe and sane" slogan had been originated.

Two Sensible Propositions

Quarter of a century ago when somebody objected to the practice of the local health department of selling swill to Dracut farmers, taken ostensibly to feed swine, but suspected of being used to feed cattle and even horses, one of the city authorities argued against the elimination of the practice on the ground that the city would lose money. The Sun commented upon the subject, editorially, as follows.

"The reasoning that the city will lose money if it stops selling swill to Dracut farmers and milk producers is about as logical as that of the Dracut statesman who objected to the influx of people with young children into Collinsville on the ground that their arrival would increase the school tax."

Congratulated Cleveland

In the month of June, quarter of a century ago, Grover Cleveland was nominated for the presidency by the democrats and the unterrified democracy of Lowell through its energetic young leader, Gardner W. Pearson, then chairman of the democratic city committee, got one of the first telegrams of congratulations to Gray Gables. Some months afterward the Hon. Grover Cleveland made it possible for someone to telegraph Mr. Pearson the glad news that he had been appointed postmaster of Lowell. One good telegram deserving another, as it were. Cleveland and Stevenson were the winning ticket in '92.

Corner-Stone Was Laid

While we lay no high school cornerstone in Lowell this year, on account of building and other conditions, the cornerstone of the present high school, was laid quarter of a century ago in June and an innovation connected with the event was the fact that it was laid by the graduates of the school. The entire school was present with the battalion and its drum corps in full uniform. Walter Coburn of the school committee presided and Rev. R. A. Greene, also of that body, offered prayer. "Hail Columbia" was sung by the school under the direction of Walter E. Owen, and with cornet accompaniment. Alderman Varnum of the lands and buildings committee turned the school over to the class of '92. Major Donald Campbell, Adjutant Harry G. Pollard and Miss Maud E. Paradis then placed the cement around the stone and then read a list of articles placed in the box, consisting mostly of city documents and newspapers. The battalion then presented arms and lowered the colors in salute. Supt. Whitcomb made an address in which he praised the Lowell school system and he was followed by Solon W. Stevens, Esq., who spoke briefly but eloquently.

Dr. Cuff's Anniversary

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Thomas Cuff of this city graduated from the Boston Dental School last week. Dr. Cuff is a well known young man and he has the best wishes of his many friends. He intends to open an office in this city."

He opened the office and met with well merited success and is still doing business at the old stand.

THE OLD TIMER.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	30½	29½	30½
Am Beet Sugar	96¾	96½	96½
Am Can	51⅝	51¼	51½
do pf	110	110	110
Am Car & Fa	77	76½	77
do pf	117¼	117¼	117¼
Am Hides L Com	15¾	15¾	15¾
do pf	97	97	97
Am Locomo	74¾	74½	74¾
do pf	104¾	104¾	104¾
Am Smelt & R	110⅞	109⅝	110½
do pf	113	113	113
Am Sugar Rfn	126¾	123½	124
Am Wool	58¾	57⅞	58¼
do pf	100	100	100
Anaconda	86½	85	86
Atchison	102½	102	102½
do pf	70	70	70
Atlantic Gulf	117	115¾	116¾
Baldwin Loco	67¼	66	67¼
Balt & Ohio	72⅝	72	72¼
Beth Steel A	151	151	151
do B	148¼	146¾	147¾
Br Rap Tran	62⅝	62½	62½
Cal Pete	28	23	23
Canadian Pa	162¼	161¼	162¼
Cast I Pipe pf	58	58	58
Cent Leather	99	97½	98½
Ches & Ohio	60	59½	60
Chi & Gt W Com	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Chi & Gt W pf	33¾	33	33¾
Chic R I & Pac	33¾	33½	33¾
Chile	22½	22⅛	22¼
Col Fuel	56	55½	56
Consol Gas	109¾	109¾	109¾
Corn Products	33⅜	32¾	32¾
do pf	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
Crucible Steel	83	81¾	82½
Cuba-Cane Sugar	45½	44⅞	45⅛
Del & Hud	111½	110⅞	110⅞
Den & Rio G	7	7	7
do pf	16	16	16
Dis Secur Co	25¼	22½	25¼
Erie	26⅝	25⅝	26⅛
do 1st pf	39½	38⅞	39¼
do 2d pf	29½	28⅝	29½
Gen Elec	163⅞	162½	163⅞
Gen Motors	112	104⅞	110
Goodrich	53¾	53	53⅝
Gt North pf	108	108	108
Gt N Ore ctf	34⅜	33¾	34
Illinois Cen	103	103	103
Int Met Com	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
do pf	59	58⅝	59
do pf	28¾	27½	28½
Int Mer Marine pf	83	81	82½
Int Paper	43⅝	43	43
Kan City So	23	22¼	23
Kan City So pf	54½	54½	54½
Kan & Texas	6¼	6¼	6¼
Kan & Tex pf	12	12	12
Kennecott	48	47½	48
Lackawanna Steel	101¾	98½	101¾
Lehigh Valley	64	64	64
Louis & Nash	127	127	127
Maxwell	52¼	49½	52¼
Maxwell 1st	67¼	67	67¼
Maxwell 2nd	34	33	33¾
Mex Petroleum	101⅞	100¼	101⅞
Missouri Pa	27⅞	27¼	27¼
Nat Lead	57½	57½	57½
N Y Air Brake	153½	152½	153½
N Y Central	91¾	91½	91¾
North Pacific	104¼	104¼	104¼
Nor & West	125½	124¾	125½
Ont & West	22¼	22¼	22¼
Pacific Mail	27½	26¾	27½
Pennsylvania	52⅞	52¾	52⅞
People's Gas	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜
Pitts Coal	50⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Pressed Steel	79	78½	78½
Pullman Co	145	145	145
Ry St Sp Co	56¾	56	56¾
Reading	95⅞	94½	95¾
Rep Iron & S	92⅞	91⅜	92⅞
Rep I & S pf	105¼	105	105
St Paul	75¼	74½	75¼
Sloss-Sheffield	61	61	61
So Pacific	93½	93	93
Southern Ry	28	27⅝	28
Southern Ry pf	57	56¾	56¾
Studebaker	84¼	79	83
Tenn Copper	17⅛	17	17
Texas Pac	15¼	15¼	15¼
Third Ave	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Union Pacific	137⅞	137⅛	137⅛
Union Pac pf	79¾	79¾	79¾
U S Ind Alcohol	170¾	166¼	168½
U S Rub	63¼	62½	62½
U S Rub pf	107	106½	106½
U S Steel	132⅝	131⅛	131⅞
U S Steel pf	117⅝	117⅛	117⅛
U S Steel 5s	104¾	104¾	104¾
Utah Copper	116½	115¼	116⅜
Va Chem	45	45	45
Wabash A	48¼	48	48¼
Wabash B	25½	25½	25½
Willys Overland	30	28	29⅜
Westinghouse	54¼	53⅛	54¼
Western Un	94	93¾	94

SPIRITED ADVANCE IN AUTO SHARES

NEW YORK, June 9.—The surprising development of today's short session was a spirited advance in automobile shares. General Motors made an extreme gain of 6¾ points and Studebaker 4¼, others of that group gaining 1½ and 2½ points. Among the other notable features were Industrial Alcohol at the new maximum of 170¾, accompanied by a gain of 3 points for Distillers' Securities. U. S. Steel was under early restraint but hardened later. Independent steels, notably Lackawanna and Crucible, made a better showing. Shippings, Central Leather, Metals and Sugars also stiffened perceptibly and rails improved after some irregularity. The closing was strong. Sales were estimated at 450,000 shares. Bonds were steady on more active operations.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, June 9.—Exchanges, $740,046,238; balances, $66,412,402. Weekly: Exchanges, $3,474,696,922; balances, $287,027,438.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, June 9.—Cotton futures opened firm. July 23.03; October 22.55; December 22.72; January 22.79; March 22.96.

Futures closed steady. July 23.24; October 22.82; December 22.93; January 22.98; March 23.14. Spot steady; middling 23.80.

Boston Market

BOSTON, June 9.—Prices opened irregular on the local stock exchange today but strengthened in later trading and closed generally higher. North Butte, which dropped 3 points, was one of the few exceptions. There was little activity.

Money Market

NEW YORK, June 9.—Mercantile paper 4¾ to 5. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72; commercial 60 day bills on banks, 4.71¾; commercial 60 day bills 4.71½; demand 4.75½; cables 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand 5.73¾; cables 5.72½. Guilders: Demand 41 3-16; cables 41 5-16. Lires: Demand 7.03½; cables 7.02. Rubles: Demand 25; cables 25½. Bar silver 75¾. Mexican dollars 59. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds steady.

KAISER AT GHENT DURING AIR RAID

LONDON, June 9, 12.20 p. m.—Emperor William was with Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Prince Eitel Friedrich and other members of the German emperor's staff inside the St. Peter's station at Ghent, Belgium, when it was bombarded by entente allied airmen, the other day, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from a Dutch frontier correspondent. The emperor's party was unhurt but three army officers nearby were killed.

WAR REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Slow progress to date in the revision of the war revenue bill by the senate finance committee made it seem probable today that the measure would not be completed until towards the end of next week. Members of the committee including Chairman Simmons had hoped to finish their task today, but question in dispute has delayed the work.

The questions of the proposed rates on sugar and the publishers taxes were still before the committee today for final settlement.

FOURTH ANNUAL DANCE

The fourth annual dance under the auspices of the B. & M. car shops was conducted in the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, last evening. The affair was largely attended and proved one of the most enjoyable conducted in the village for a long time. Markham's orchestra furnished music and general enjoyment prevailed until a seasonable hour. During intermission refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the social was warmly complimented for the brilliant success obtained. Numerous Lowell people were in attendance.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending June 9, 1917: Population, 107,978; total deaths, 27; deaths under five, 8; infectious diseases, 6; acute lung diseases, 2; tuberculosis, 6.

Death rate: 13 against 25.03 and 16.37 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 11; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 1.

Board of Health.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	160½	160½	160½
Boston Elevated	60	60	60
Bos & Maine	29½	29½	29½
N Y & N H	37	35½	36¼
MINING			
Adventure	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
Alaska Gold	5	5	5
American zinc	34¼	33	34¼
Ahmeck	102½	102	102½
Algomah	60	60	60
Ariz Com	15	14¾	15
Allouez	66	65½	66
Arcadian	3¼	3¼	3¼
Butte & Superior	46⅛	44½	46⅛
Cal & Hecla	30	28	28
Centennial	19¼	19¼	19¼
Chino	60½	59⅝	60½
Copper Range	62¾	62¼	62¾
Daly-West	1¾	1¾	1¾
Davis Daly	7	6¾	7
E. Butte	13¾	13¾	13¾
Franklin	7¾	7¾	7¾
Granby	85	85	85
Greene-Cananea	45½	45½	45½
Hancock	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Inspiration	65⅝	64⅝	65⅝
Indiana	2	2	2
Isle Royale	31½	31½	31½
Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½
Lake	16¼	13½	13½
La Salle	3	3	3
Mass	13	13	13
Mayflower	3	3	3
Miami	41	40⅞	41
Michigan	3½	3¼	3¼
Mohawk	92	91	92
Nevada	26¼	25¾	26¼
New Idria	15½	15	15
New River	26½	26	26
Nipissing	7½	7½	7½
North Butte	20½	17½	19¼
North Lake	1¼	1¼	1¼
Old Colony	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Old Dominion	64	64	64
Osceola	90	89½	90
Quincy	86½	86½	86½
Ray Con	31	30⅝	30⅝
Santa Fe	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
St Mary	82¼	82	82
Shannon	8¼	8¼	8¼
Shattuck Ariz	27½	27½	27½
Superior	10	10	10
Superior & Boston	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Trinity	5¼	5¼	5¼
Tuolumne	1¼	1¼	1¼
U S Smelting	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
U S Smelting pf	50¾	50¾	50¾
Utah Cons	16¼	16	16¼
Utah Metal	5	5	5
Winona	4	4	4
Wolverine	44½	44½	44½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122	121	122
New Eng Tel	118	118	118
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	93	93	93
Am Ag Chem pf	102	101¾	102
Am Pneu	1¼	1¼	1¼
Am Pneu pf	10	10	10
Am Woolen	58¾	57⅝	58¼
Am Woolen pf	100	99½	100
Island Creek Coal	72	71½	71½
Mass Elec	2¾	2¾	2¾
Mass Elec pf	22½	22½	22½
Mass Gas	92½	92½	92½
Mass Gas pf	74	74	74
Pond Creek	26¾	26½	26½
Swift & Co	154½	154	154
United Fruit	139½	139	139¼
United Sh M pf	27½	27½	27½
United Sh M pf	55½	55½	55½
Ventura	7½	7¼	7¼

TO FORM NEW CABINET

AMSTERDAM, June 9, via London.—A Budapest despatch says that King Charles has entrusted the formation of a new cabinet to Count Moritz Esterhazy.

Count Moritz Esterhazy is affiliated with the liberal element which, under the leadership of Count Julius Andrassy, has been generally credited with anti-German tendencies. In an effort last month to reconcile factional differences Count Tisza offered a seat in the cabinet to Count Esterhazy. The offer was rejected after a conference between Counts Esterhazy and Andrassy.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

A Buick automobile, bearing the registration number 55,224, the property of Arthur J. Martell, of 45 Robbins street, was stolen from in front of the Club Lafayette in upper Merrimack street last night. The matter was reported to the police and the latter in turn communicated the larceny to the police of cities and towns in this vicinity.

INDICT CAPTAIN OF SEIZED SHIP

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—The federal grand jury here today indicted Max V. Thierichens, former captain of the seized German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich; Adelbert K. Fischer, Mrs. Helena Fischer, his wife, and Henry K. Rohner of this city on charges of conspiracy and smuggling. In addition Capt. Thierichens was indicted on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act.

APPEAL TO SUBSCRIBE TO LIBERTY LOAN

WASHINGTON, June 9—With only a week left in which to subscribe to the liberty loan, subscriptions must come at the rate of $100,000,000 a day to make up the total of $2,000,000,000. The daily average of subscriptions has been only $54,000,000.

The treasury machinery with its subsidiary federal reserve banks and their thousands of ramfications into the nation's money stores, was set working at top speed today to gather in promises of participation in the loan.

An appeal was directed to banks, trust companies, merchants, employers and other agencies soliciting subscriptions to report their progress at once to the proper federal reserve banks. Thus treasury officials hoped to discover that the loan is not lagging quite as much as returns indicate.

$36,000 Subscribed

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 9.—The Navy Yard Improvement association has obtained subscriptions for Liberty Loan bonds amounting to $36,000 from employes at the Portsmouth navy yard.

For Bond Demonstration

BOSTON, June 9.—Fire whistles and bells will warn citizens of New England next week of the approaching close of subscriptions to the Liberty Loan. The New England committee has arranged for the sounding of the signal "3-7-5-5" in many cities and towns, signifying: "Buy Liberty bonds today."

The committee is urging a special bond demonstration on June 14, Flag day.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Weather predictions for the North Atlantic states for the week beginning June 10, issued by the weather bureau today are: Normal temperature. Occasional local showers.

WESOLEY DISCHARGED

BOSTON, June 9.—Joseph Wesoley of New Bedford, who was arrested in that city on Monday on a charge of attempting to persuade young men not to register, was discharged today by United States Commissioner Hayes. There was no evidence, the commissioner said, to support the charge.

UNFILLED TONNAGE OF STEEL

NEW YORK, June 9.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on May 31, was 11,086,591 tons according to the report issued today, a decrease of 296,492 tons from the April 30 figures, which were the highest in the history of the corporation.

TWO KILLED BY TORNADO

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 9.—Two persons were reported killed when five houses were destroyed by a tornado at Kerrville, Tenn., 14 miles north of this city last night. Several persons are missing.

LOWELL TEXTILE COUNCIL

A regular meeting of the members of the Lowell Textile council was held last evening with President John Hanley in the chair. It was expected that Mrs. Sara Conboy, secretary-treasurer of the United Textile Workers of America, would attend the meeting, but at the last moment word was received to the effect that she would be unable to be present. Routine business was transacted.

SEEKING HER PARENTS

Mrs. Helena Josephine Reed of Phillips, Me., has written Supt. Welch of the police department to assist her in locating her parents, whom she has not heard from for about 40 years. She remembered that her father was called "Dick" and her mother Elizabeth. When quite small her parents separated and she was adopted by Mr. Alexander M. Goldsmith, who shortly afterwards left Lowell for Maine.

COMMUNICATION WITH SALVADOR CUT OFF

CORINTO, Nicaragua, June 9.—Telegraphic communication with Salvador is still cut off and no authentic information is available here as to the loss of life and property caused by the earthquake and storm on Thursday night. Such advices as have reached Corinto indicate that great property loss was occasioned. It is reported that Santa Tecla has been destroyed and the surrounding countryside for a radius of thirty miles devastated. The city of San Salvador has been damaged badly, according to report.

The earthquake occurred at 9 o'clock on Thursday night. It was accompanied by a high wind and heavy rain.

No Communication

MEXICO CITY, June 8.—Dr. Gustavo Baron, San Salvadorean minister, has been unable to get into communication with his country. The land wires Guatemala to La Libertad are down and the Chapultepec wireless station, the most powerful in Mexico, has been unable to get a reply to calls to San Salvador since early yesterday. Ernesto Mancos, Guatemalan minister, also has failed in his efforts to get information through Guatemala.

Minister Baron believes that the disaster was caused by the volcano Izalco, known as the lighthouse of Central America, or the volcano Ilopango, 19 miles from the capital.

Ilopango has a lake in its crater, but an eruption burst through the lake in 1880. The valley of San Salvador, which was devastated by an earthquake and volcano in 1873 is known as the Valley of the Hammock, as the earth constantly moves and sways.

Early Reports Exaggerated

NEW YORK, June 9.—Damage done by the earthquake to the city of San Salvador is not as great as was first feared, according to cable messages received today by Bloom Brothers, fiscal agents in the United States for the Republic of San Salvador. The central and newer part of the city was said to have suffered less than the outlying portions of the suburbs.

Benjamin Bloom, head of the New York house, said that the messages showed the principal loss of life had occurred in the suburbs. Few, if any lives, according to the messages, were lost in the newer part of the city, which has been built largely within the past 20 years.

REGISTRATION CARDS

Two more registration cards were received today by Mayor O'Donnell, one from James Aloysius Murphy, a travelling salesman, and one from Paul Mooney Blaisdell, a freight brakeman in the employ of the Boston & Maine.

WAR PRISONERS DO FARMING

LONDON, June.—Two hundred German prisoners of war now in England are to be used this summer to plough a thousand acres of Hainault forest, an ancient woodland, forming the eastern portion of the famous Epping forest.

DUTCH SHIPPING COMPANIES

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, June.—Dutch shipping companies enjoyed a year of the greatest prosperity in 1915. At least three of the smaller concerns paid dividends of 100 per cent.

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OUR SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT

Today The Sun inaugurates a new feature, The Sunday Supplement, which is hereafter to form a part of the Saturday edition. This supplement is made up of special articles on a great variety of topics and sure to contain something of interest to everybody.

In addition to the numerous articles dealing with matters of general interest, this supplement will have such local specials as the Spellbinder, Lady Lookabout, and the Quarter Century, already favorably known to Sun readers. It will also have a Washington letter from Richards, The Sun's correspondent, giving a very interesting review of the stirring events at the capital. It will have discussions on the war, on popular movements throughout the country and on sporting events, superbly illustrated, all of which will be enjoyed by the men. For our lady readers it will contain articles dealing with the latest fashions and household economics, such as the conservation of food, while able writers will discuss health matters, particularly the care of young children.

Most of the Sunday supplements are printed several days before Sunday so that in this respect The Sun supplement will be as much of a Sunday edition as the best of them. It will furnish an abundance of good reading for the family over Sunday. There will be nothing objectionable in any of its features, its chief aim being to interest, to instruct and amuse.

It is hoped that this added feature, coming as it does at a time when most papers are curtailing, will be duly appreciated by the public generally. We have Sunday papers ranging in price from two cents to seven cents, many of which will have little more than will be found in the Sunday supplement of The Sun which will be given away with Saturday's edition.

SOME WAR PROPHECIES

There are, as might be expected, many conflicting views as to the outcome of the war, both on land and on sea. The possible withdrawal of Russia would give Germany a great impetus, as it would reduce her fighting front by probably one-half and allow her to transfer her forces from the eastern to the western front. Owing to the inactivity of Russia, Germany has already brought 1,000,000 men from the east to do service against the British and French on the western front. There can be no doubt that the retirement of Russia would prolong the war; but it would not, as some suppose, offer a certainty nor even a remote possibility of final victory for Germany.

The Allies will beat Germany without Russia if they must; but it will be a more difficult task. It may take a year longer; but it will be done. They will not even agree to a compromise peace. Some experts, basing their opinions upon the assumption that Germany still retains her fighting power of former years, claim the Allies will never be able to drive her out of France or Belgium, if Russia withdraws.

Russia has not been doing any fighting worth mentioning during the past few months, and yet the Allies have been steadily driving Germany back. There is no reason to assume that Germany can offer sufficient resistence to hold back the Allies during the coming summer and fall. Why? may be asked. Because the Germany of today is not the big fighting force of last year or the year previous. Her armies are made up of boys of eighteen and men of fifty and sixty years.

On the other hand the forces, the generalship, the experience and the power behind the Allied drive, are all superior to those even of last summer and their increased power added to Germany's decreased power will counterbalance the loss of Russia, if that comes. Thus we venture to disagree with the military critics and experts who say that the Allies can never drive Germany back even to the frontier. The great destruction wrought by the exploding of British mines under the German trenches on Thursday morning shows that the tables are being turned on the Germans. The British have at last learned to fight and the French always knew how to fight. Between them they can drive the Germans back without assistance. But in six months hence, another power—the United States—will take an active part on the western front. At a time when Germany had hoped to force a compromise peace without indemnities and without annexation, the United States comes in to change the situation completely and to blast Germany's last hope of victory. . . Yes, Germany will be driven out of France and possibly out of Belgium and the ruthless submarine warfare on which she staked all the fortunes of war, will be frustrated if not entirely defeated—surely before the end of this year.

Something may come to change the situation, but otherwise, we feel we have forecast what will most probably take place. As to the end of the war, so long as Germany can hold back the forces on land, she will continue the submarine warfare if she can. Unless we are greatly mistaken, therefore, this year will not see the end of the war. The only thing that could force Germany into a surrender would be a scheme to put the submarines out of commission and such a strong drive on the western front as would bring the Allies into German territory. That is not probable this year. It may not occur until the fall of next year, but it will come if Germany sees fit to keep on fighting. Instead of being ended in three years, therefore, as Lord Kitchener predicted, five years may be necessary to bring a victory that will overthrow autocracy, bring freedom to small nationalities and make the world safe for democracy or the rule of the people, for the people and by the people.

MORE GERMAN TREACHERY

As the Germans tried to bluff the world into the belief that England, France and Belgium were conspiring for the destruction of Germany, they are now trying to convince Russia that America is and has been in league with England to despoil Russia. The foulest of lies are put in the mouth of Mr. Gerard, the ambassador to Germany before the war.

The German press is publishing the most ludicrous statements purporting to have been made by Mr. Gerard and tending to show that the United States and England long before we entered the war, were in league to down Russia by having Germany annex part of her territory in order to save England and France from paying indemnities.

Gerard is depicted as a British agent rather than an American minister. Here is a sample of the stuff that is being produced for Russian consumption in this connection:

"In the course of the conversations I became more and more convinced that American and English interests were closely interlocked, and that, in view of the intimate financial relations between the two countries, Mr. Wilson's endeavors would lie in the direction of bringing about a peace favorable to England. Nothing was emphasized more plainly than American consent to German territorial annexation in the east in order to persuade Germany to renounce all claims for indemnity in the shape of money or territory in the west. The idea was invariably the kernel of Mr. Gerard's expositions, which betrayed utter indifference to the fate of England's Russian ally.

Germany, it seems, has great faith in her power of misrepresentation and in the credulity of those whom she wishes to delude.

All the German agencies for spreading doubt, mistrust and disorder are now at work in Russia in order, if possible, to have her withdraw from the war and make a separate peace. Germany has a double purpose in this underhand work. The first is to get Russia to stop fighting and the second to discredit the democratic government and thus prevent other countries from similarly abolishing absolutism, as that has been represented by the Czar and as it still exists under the Kaiser in Germany. Unless Gerard were a veritable ass he would never broach any subject of the kind to any German, much less go into details as now alleged. Nobody who knows him as an American and a man of sound judgment will give any credence to these lies manufactured for the purpose of deluding Russia into a separate peace, which, regardless of conditions or treaties, will mean future disaster for Russia. No nation on earth can afford to rely upon any pledge or treaty made by Germany. She has proved herself so devoid of honor, so indifferent to past pledges, so deceitful, so treacherous, so cruel, so conscienceless, that nothing can safely be left to her discretion. If she is to pursue a just course in the future it must be under compulsion by superior power.

TEAM WORK IN BONDS

The rich man and the poor man are said to have done their full duty towards the Liberty Bonds. The "slacker" is the middle man. It is alleged that New England is far behind the amount which it was expected to contribute to this loan. That indicates failure unless a great effort be made at the last moment.

In some other cities there are team movements that have worked well. Thus in one city the firemen make up $5000 or $10,000; in another the police combine to make a showing and so on. This is a good plan to enlist parties who would otherwise fail to respond. Try it in Lowell.

The government books close on June 15. After that date no more subscriptions can be received. It will be the first setback which the nation will have received, if, when the offer closes, the entire amount shall not have been subscribed. After that you can't buy a bond from the government. If you want to help thereafter you will be buying the bonds of some bank or some capitalist. Money and men are the two great requisites for war. The men have offered their service but those who have the money hold it with a grip that does not bespeak a high degree of patriotism.

Seen and Heard

Most of the coloring of the news is done by the yellow journals.

No girl ought to wear a short skirt unless it is becoming to her.

Speaking of substitutes for leather, of course the shoemakers can't afford to use chuck steak.

Something that comparatively few of us have seen lately: The kitchen clock at 4.30 in the morning.

Many of the girls in New York high society smoke now, but not many of them yet have begun to chew.

Now that spring is so far advanced, have you done your duty to the community by varnishing a chair?

Looking at the war, only a bold poet would say now: "Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay."

The kaiser, you know, has said a good deal about wanting a place in the sun. Well, St. Helena is a very sunny island.

Every now and then there is a citizen who is generally looked upon as being above suspicion, and who ought not to be.

Of course we have all seen the man who eagerly reads the big headlines in the paper the newsboy holds up, and doesn't buy the paper.

When you have two friends so long-winded that it is hard for you to decide which is the greater bore, isn't it fun to set them on each other!

When a girl begins to talk sympathetically to a young man about the high cost of living, it is time for him to stop and think what he has said.

Now that there is so much talk about gardening, one Lowell man is considering the idea of planting cabbage seed and raising the material for his own cigars.

Fortunately, we are such a liberal-minded people that a man can go into a restaurant now and order frankfurters and sauerkraut without being arrested as a spy.

There is going to be considerable struggle in July, when the backyard farmer has to decide whether to go to see a double-header or stay at home, as he ought to do, and hoe the weeds.

Reason for the Delay

In the Jefferson Market court in New York, Herbert Blenner, a machinist, was arraigned, charged with having injured Peter Geisner by striking him with a motorcycle while speeding along Sixth avenue last March.

"How is it," asked the magistrate, "that this case is coming up at this time? What did you do at the time that you were struck by Mr. Geisner?"

"I went through a saloon window," answered the complainant.

Geography, Local and Foreign

A few nights ago a lady asked a Highland car conductor to let her off at the nearest point to Grace street, and he said he did not know of any Grace street, but had heard of Grace church.

Yesterday the writer heard the following dialogue between two employes of the same corporation. They had been reading The Sun bulletin announcing the severance of relations between the Haitian government and Germany. Tom—Where is Haitian? Bill—I guess it is in Brazil or somewhere in South America. Tom—No, I think it is over in the Philippines. Bill—Well, I don't care, as long as they tell the kaiser's errand boy to skidoo.

Erasing the Hyphen

It was the day after registration. The shoe-shine parlor had only the two of us as occupants, and as the good-looking Grecian artist worked industriously in an attempt to behold his reflection in the toes of my good old "sevens," the situation was naturally productive of conversation.

"Register yesterday?" I ventured.

"Sure."

"How would like to be drafted?"

"They look after my wife and children—I glad to go; I like army."

"Then you were in the army before?"

"No, I marry when sixteen—no chance."

"How about the old country?"

"Everybody drill there; all ready when time comes. Have it over here after this war."

Thus the hyphen is being erased.

The Cost of Wedlock

In the opinion of Vincent Braithner, there are worse things than death, oh, much! As he explained in the domestic relations court in New York he frequently asks himself, however, inaccurately: Oh, death, where is your stinger?" And up to the close of court he had been unable to pump the desired information out of the well known grim reaper.

Mrs. Braithner rose to remark that her purpose in having her husband taken to court was to make certain that she received less abuse and more money from him. She told the court that they occupied a three-room purgatory in West 112th street, and that her husband, with the aid of a notorious disposition, astounding vocabulary, acknowledged strength and unquestioned lack of restraint, was making every possible effort to thoroughly Sherman-ize it.

"Well?" said the judge, surveying the somewhat bruised and discolored defendant.

"Judge," said Mr. Braithner, holding one hand tenderly before one Alice-blue eye, "I married my wife after a great fight. The man I beat in the battle for her hand ended his life in Oil City, Pa. I married her—an' now looka me."

Mr. Braithner agreed to pay $5 a week, although making it clear that he considered the cost of wedlock tremendous and the advantage negligible.

You Are Great, Father William

(Or Chaos in Fatherland)

"You are great, Father William," the crown prince said,
"And your armies can certainly fight,
And yet not an ally has turned tail and fled—
Do you think, papa dear, it is right."

"Do not fear," Father William replied to his son,
"I am mighty, and God's closest friend;
I've offered them peace, but if they will have none,
Our kultur will win in the end."

"You are great," said the prince, "as I mentioned before,
And you're pounding your enemies flat,
Yet they seem so surprisingly ready for more—
Pray tell me the reason for that."

"Do not fear," said the king, as he twirled his mustache,
"God and I, son, are doing our best;
If God will give powder, guns, food, men and cash,
Papa William will furnish the rest."

"You are great," said the prince, "you are known for your wit,
And you used to be popular, too.
Yet even the neutrals don't like you a bit—
I don't understand it, do you?"

"Do not fear," said the father, "they know what it means
For their friends, mothers, children and wives.
If I send out my Zeppelins and big submarines,
So they naturally fear for their lives."

"You are great," said the prince, "one would hardly suppose
You'd be halted by powder and shell.
Yet here you're completely surrounded by foes—
And what is the reason, pray tell?"

"I've answered three questions," the kaiser replied,
"And that is sufficient, my son.
There are things I'll admit, that I wish I'd not tried—
Please return now and capture Verdun."

—"PETE" in the Springfield Union.

EXCHANGE AND TOLL LINES 20,000,000 MILES

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Since the war began telegraph and telephone companies have extended their lines so that the government commands about twenty million miles of exchange and toll lines, connecting more than ten million telephone stations, according to a statement today by the committee on communications of the Council of National Defense.

MEN FOR COMMISSIONS

The Alumni committee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have asked the sub committee in the Merrimack valley to send in names of men to qualify for commissions as captain and lieutenant in the ordnance department who have certain special qualifications.

Men who are thoroughly familiar with novel machine work are desired for designing hand grenades, trench bombs, trench mortars and similar weapons. Only men of experience and especial qualifications will be considered.

Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, acting for the committee, will be pleased to interview any prospective candidates at his office in the Hildreth building, and will submit the names of those who seem to have the necessary qualifications.

LOBSTERS PLENTIFUL

BOSTON, June 9.—More than 70,000 live lobsters arrived in Boston from Nova Scotia and were delivered to the dealers yesterday. Two schooners also came in with 19,000 lobsters. Wholesale prices were 25 cents per pound.

The wholesale prices for groundfish were as follows: Steak cod 6 to 7 1-2 cents per pound, market cod 4 to 5 1-2 cents, haddock 5 to 5 1-2 cents, pollock 3 1-2 cents, large hake 4 1-2 cents, small hake 3 1-4 cents and steak cusk 5 cents.

ALDERMAN COTTON DEAD

Nationalist Member of Parliament for South Dublin Passed Away—Sein Feiners Have Another Opportunity

DUBLIN, June 9, via London.—The death of Alderman Cotton, nationalist member of parliament for South Dublin, has given the Sinn Feiners an opportunity to try and win another seat in parliament. The constituency is mainly composed of populous suburbs, in some of which fighting occurred during the rebellion of 1916.

The contest promises to be a bitter one. Any division of the nationalist vote would give the unionists an easy victory. If, in accordance with the party truce, the unionists refrain from putting forward a candidate, the result will depend on the nationalist candidate they support.

WAR TIME PROHIBITION

BOSTON, June 9.—Resolutions adopted by the state federation of women's clubs urging war-time prohibition "as a fundamental step in the conservation of the physical strength and moral force of our nation" were presented to Gov. McCall today. Copies also were sent to President Wilson and the Massachusetts representatives in congress. The resolutions stated that 75,000 club women united in the plea.

GERMANS TO BE INTERNED

COPENHAGEN, June 9, via London.—The Continental Times, a subsidized paper printed in English in Berlin, publishes as a New York report a statement that the American senate has made arrangements to intern all Germans who arrived in the United States from Germany during the last three years. The statement is being reprinted by the provincial press.

MARINE CORPS WEEK JUNE 10 TO 16

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Copy of statement by the secretary of the navy: "There are no better soldiers in the world than those in the United States marine corps, familiarly known as 'Soldiers of the Sea.' They have won their place by their splendid bearing, courage and bravery; always among the first and often the first to land whenever the country needs trained, armed men. They have borne themselves in such a manner as to win complete admiration and fullest confidence of the American people. Service in the marine corps is a badge of honor, and promotion in the corps can be obtained only by merit. In no other military service is promotion more certain to a man who demonstrates his capacity. June 10 to June 16 has been designated by the marine corps recruiting service as 'Marine Corps Week,' and a special effort will be made during those days to add 4000 recruits to the marine corps. The number desired to bring the corps up to the strength lately authorized by congress. Young men with real American stuff, ready to serve in all parts of the world on land and sea, will find in it a place where they can serve their country in a way to win its gratitude with the opportunity of winning distinction for themselves.

(Signed) "Josephus Daniels."

Bespeak your generous co-operation and support by patriotic organizations, business houses and influential citizens in making successful this extraordinary recruiting effort.

George Barnett,
Major General Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

$18,300 PAID FOR COW AT WORCESTER SALE

WORCESTER, June 9.—The highest price ever paid for a cow in this country was paid yesterday by James F. Shanahan of Buffalo, who bought Wandermeere Belle Hengerveld from the herd of E. Leroy Pelletier of Detroit for $18,300.

The purchaser of this cow was the runner-up in the bidding Thursday for the bull calf which was sold for $53,200 to D. W. Field of Brockton, the highest price ever paid for a bull at auction.

It was midnight last night when the auctioneers slammed the hammer down on the last of the 161 head of purebred Holsteins which were consigned to this sale, and the aggregate sum paid for the cattle exceeded anything ever before paid in this country at such a sale. The average price was more than $1000 a head.

King Korndyke Fannie Veeman, an 8-months-old bull calf, was sold to the Gardner Hall, Jr., company of South Wilmington, Conn., for $12,000. He was consigned to the sale by W. D. Robens of Poland, N. Y.

Another valuable animal sold was Prince Pietje from the herd of A. C. Howe of New Hartford, Conn., which sold for $7500, going to C. J. Armstrong & Son of Otsego, N. Y.

The aggregate for 143 head sold was $396,470, making an average of $2073.21 per head, far in excess of the best average and aggregate ever registered in the United States.

A DANGEROUS MIXUP

Dummy engine No. 6 of the Boston & Maine railroad nearly plunged into the canal in Dutton street shortly after seven o'clock last night when shifting freight cars. The failure to uncouple the cars from the engine after the switch had been thrown is said to have been responsible for the accident. Joseph Gagnon, the conductor of the freight, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death between the engine and first freight car. It was necessary to send to Nashua for a wrecking crew which worked until ten o'clock before the tracks were cleared and shifting resumed.

The freight was proceeding from the direction of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. at the foot of Dutton street and the dummy had just crossed Market street when the accident occurred. The switch was to be thrown at the point in question, and the engine was to continue on the one track while the freight cars were to be uncoupled and shifted to a side track.

The dummy passed over the switch, the switch was then thrown for the cars to take the side track which they did all right but the uncoupling of the engine and head car did not take place with the result that the freight cars pushed the dummy up against the fence which lines the canal. Fred Clay and Arthur Mack, engineer and fireman, respectively, stuck to their posts and received nothing more serious than a shaking up. Conductor Gagnon, who was in charge of the uncoupling, was nearly crushed between the engine and first freight car. Fortunately none of the employes was hurt and the only damage was to the canal fence and several lengths of rail which were ripped up.

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE

The members of the new republican city committee held their first meeting last evening with Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard in the chair and organized for the coming year. The speakers of the evening were George A. Bacon of Springfield, chairman of the republican state committee, and A. P. Messer of Boston, state field secretary.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD RALLY

At the Harvard stadium the Boy Scouts of Greater Boston council, which comprises Boston and the surrounding towns, are today holding their annual rally. Over 5000 scouts were in line in the parade which preceded the day's activities. A number of the national officers were on hand, and Lowell was represented by the local commissioner and executive who were the guests of Commissioner Loomis of Boston. The Lowell men acted as judges of many of the competitive events which were held.

At the scout farm in Dracut, which is under the care of the Lowell scouts, a large number of the boys were working today in the cultivation of the various plots which have been planted. It is expected that by the time that the public schools close, the camp at this farm will be ready to receive any of the boys who wish to enroll for summer farm work.

ENLIST ALLIES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, June 9.—British recruiting in the United States for the armies of all allied powers, through American recruiting agencies, was announced semi-officially in Boston yesterday. The Canadian enlistment forces already at work here are to assist in this recruiting in this district. Subjects of Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and citizens of France will be called upon to enroll for war service either in British soldier units or in the military organizations of their own countries.

MEXICAN NOT RECALLED

BERLIN, June 9, via London.—The Vossiche Zeitung denies a report that Dr. Almarez Harris, the Mexican charge d'affaires, has been recalled. Dr. Harris is returning to Mexico but the paper says his trip is on private business and that he will return within three months.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

Hector G. Hynes, who was arrested in Central street by Liquor Inspector Cooney during the early part of the week while trying to dispose of a lady's toilet set, was this morning found guilty of larceny by Judge Pickman and sentenced to four months in jail.

Inspector Cooney testified that he met Hynes in a Central street pawnshop trying to pawn a silver mounted hairbrush and mirror, and when questioned as to where he got them, said they belonged to his sister. Later he said they were given to him by his wife and subsequent to that he said he had not seen his wife for a couple of years. He told the arresting officer that if given a chance he would join the army. When asked if the cared to testify in his own behalf, said he did not desire to do so.

According to a communication from the Massachusetts bureau of prisons, Hynes lives on Mount Rose street, Wakefield, and was arrested in Boston on May 20, 1915, for the larceny of a physician's bag valued at $50, and on the following day was placed on probation. Hynes, after taking the bag, gave the police an exciting chase and was finally arrested on the roof of one of the buildings of the Massachusetts General hospital.

Stole Pair of Shoes

Frederick Martin was charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes valued at $3.50, the property of George Savico. According to the testimony offered, Martin went into a house in Arch street and fell asleep and upon awaking went off with the shoes. He was apprehended by Patrolman Joseph Clark. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $7.

Cases Continued

Joseph H. McGlinchey, charged with drunkenness and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was called for trial but at the request of counsel the case was continued for two weeks.

The case of Elisha Gordon, charged with assault and battery, was continued until Thursday.

The case of Manuel Morey, charged with assault with a knife, was called on continuance, but when it was announced that the report of the grand jury had not been made yet, the matter was continued until Thursday.

John Foster was charged with assault and battery on four boys. The man, it is alleged, is now on parole from the state prison, and after the court had conferred with his counsel and Deputy Downey, the case was continued for one week, Foster being held under $300 bonds for his appearance at that time.

Neglect of Wife

The case of William W. Craib, charged with neglect of wife, came up on continuance. The court ordered him to pay $5 a week to his wife.

Drunken Offenders

There were 12 arrests for drunkenness during the 24 hours preceding the opening of court and of that number 11 were released by the probation officer. Bridget E. Dolan was sentenced to one month in jail for drunkenness.

ARGUMENTS IN FREIGHT RATE CASE

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Counsel for railroads and shippers of the east presented their final arguments on the proposed 15 per cent. increase in freight rates before the interstate commerce commission today.

George Stuart Patterson, counsel for the eastern carriers, making the principal argument on their behalf laid emphasis on the statement that the financial necessities of the carriers were inseparably interwoven with the necessities of the nation.

"One of the most important lessons of the war" he said, "is the absolute necessity of railway preparedness as an incident to military preparedness. Food and munitions for the allies must be moved with the utmost expedition to the seaboard.

"Then will come the construction of mobilization camps, the installation of siding and terminal facilities at those camps and the movement of material to and from the plants doing government work. This traffic must be all moved with the utmost expedition which will doubtless mean increased empty car mileage, diminished train loads and additional shifting and yard movement.

"Irrespective of this, track and equipment must be kept to the highest state of efficiency and repairs made promptly, for which the carriers must have the revenues necessary."

5000 BOY SCOUTS MOBILIZED

CAMBRIDGE, June 9.—Five thousand boy scouts mobilized at the Harvard stadium today for the third annual rally of the Greater Boston council. The program provided for the greatest demonstration of its kind ever attempted in New England with various exercises intended to show what use the boys have made of their scout training.

AMERICAN SURVIVORS ARRIVE

LONDON, June 9.—Three American survivors from the British steamer Manchester Miller, torpedoed on June 5 have been landed. They are John Hayes, Temple street, Boston; John Morris, Brooklyn, and Third Engineer Farrell, Philadelphia.

Two American firemen, Ashley and Daniels, lost their lives when the Manchester Miller was sunk. The vessel was laden with cotton.

MILITARY MASS

The O.M.I. Cadets' military mass will take place Sunday morning, June 17, at nine o'clock. As usual the Cadets expect to make this event a banner one. Fr. Sullivan also announced at last night's meeting, that the cadets would take part in the Corpus Christi procession at the Immaculate Conception church tomorrow evening. The cadets will assemble at their armory at 5.30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

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LOWELL CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Lowell cases are scheduled for trial at the criminal session of the superior court to be held at East Cambridge beginning Monday of next week. One of the most important cases is that of Peter J. Johnson, charged with robbery and larceny, which has been assigned for trial Monday. Johnson entered a plea of guilty in the local court. It is alleged that he stole an automobile belonging to Harry Stanley, and the machine was later found abandoned at Wilder and Princeton streets.

It is alleged that on the night of March 24th while Helen N. Loring was passing through Sanders avenue, Tyler park, Johnson, who was in an automobile, asked the woman for money and she said she had none. He then grabbed her and took a dress suit case which she was carrying. Subsequently the police recovered the suit case which was found in the rear of a house in Smith street where Johnson roomed.

Among the other cases scheduled for Monday are those of Alexander Perreault, an employe of Joseph Parmentier, who is charged with the larceny of a motorcycle which had been left at Parmentier's store to be repaired. Perreault drove the machine to Lawrence where he was arrested.

John F. McCarthy, who is charged with breaking and entering in the night time the store of Gendron Brothers in Gorham street and the larceny of $10 in cash will also be heard on Monday as will be the case of John J. Higgins, charged with breaking and entering the store of Victor Pihl and larceny therefrom.

The following appealed cases are also scheduled for disposition Monday: Edward J. Mooney, drunkenness, state farm; John Platte, drunkenness, three months in jail ;Mary Marion, lewdness.

Tuesday the case of Denis Cavanaugh, charged with assault and battery on his wife, Mary, will be disposed of.

The following cases are assigned for Wednesday: Eugene Champagne, assault and battery; Julius Goldman, drunkenness, appeal from two months' sentence in jail; John Frain, larceny and Adolphe Perron and Clara Miller, who appealed from fines of $75 each for illegal cohabitation.

CLASS DAY AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, June 9.—One of the departures from tradition which will mark Class day at Harvard college this year will be the absence of the customary humorous ivy oration. Hunt Wentworth of Chicago, the ivy orator, who is in the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, sent word that he would be unable to attend the exercises, and the class day committee decided to fill the gap with a brief concert by the Harvard Regiment band.

The class poem, written by Westmore Willcox, Jr., who is training for the aviation corps at Newport News, will be read by the class treasurer, Norman E. Burbridge.

The Sun is read daily in more homes in Lowell than any other newspaper.

WANTED

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS in Lowell soon. Men desiring government positions, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard, (former government examiner), Kenois Bldg., Washington.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Florence M. Brackett, of Waltham, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Edward E. Brackett, now of Harrison, State of Maine, at Waltham, on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1914, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Edward E. Brackett, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Waltham; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Edward E. Brackett, being wholly regardless of the same, at Waltham on or about the first day of June, A. D. 1916 was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward the libellant, also at divers other times and places. Second: said Edward E. Brackett being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for the libellant. That there was born of this marriage a son, Edward E. Brackett, Jr., born June 5th 1915.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Edward E. Brackett. And the libellant prays for the care and custody of said minor child.

Dated this 25th day of May, A. D. 1917.

FLORENCE M. BRACKETT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, May 31, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of July next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered latter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

j2-9-11

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie M. Baker, otherwise called Anna May Baker, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Frank E. Baker, administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of June, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

j9-16-18

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TOURING CAR, suitable for small truck for sale, $125. Inquire 215 Fourth st.

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LOST AND FOUND

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Southern Div.				Portland Div.			
To Boston		From Boston		To Boston		From Boston	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.55	6.50	2.55	3.38	6.33	7.35	9.15	10.33
6.25	7.26	6.00	7.03	7.54	8.45	10.50	11.53
6.47	7.30	z6.35	7.17	9.49	10.53	11.30	12.35
b6.38	7.33	7.13	8.24	10.29	12.07	3.30	4.41
6.57	8.00	7.45	8.31	12.05	1.13	5.14	6.12
7.21	8.05	nb8.21	9.34	3.42	4.41	6.03	7.03
s7.28	8.45	8.45	9.49	5.24	6.14	6.40	7.57
7.56	8.37	9.00	9.39	7.07	8.15	9.40	11.11
8.36	9.37	9.30	10.09	10.15	11.38		
nb9.22	10.35	11.30	12.09				
9.27	10.25	12.30	1.03				
10.10	11.25	b1.05	1.55				
10.35	11.16	2.00	3.10				
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47				
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00				
s1.27	2.40	4.00	4.39				
1.50	2.50	s4.14	5.34				
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39				
b3.20	4.11	b5.21	6.17				
3.35	4.35	5.33	6.27				
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.10				
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23				
5.36	6.30	8.00	8.55				
b6.03	7.16	8.30	9.09				
6.22	7.05	9.50	10.45				
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37				
9.45	10.31	11.40	12.35				

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Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.10
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.02	1.00	1.39
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.03
8.15	8.57	9.30	10.25
8.45	9.33	10.20	11.35
9.43	10.04		

Portland Division

8.20	9.33	8.00	9.13
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.05
3.30	5.06	3.30	4.45
6.45	7.05	5.20	6.35
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

SELL LOTS ON COMMON AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The members of the park commission held a regular meeting at city hall last evening and the matter of disposing of the lots on the South common for the Fourth of July midway was settled, it being voted to sell the lots at auction to the highest bidders.

The plans for the erection of a beauty spot on the South common at the wading pool were discussed, and it was suggested that the pool be made smaller with a clean and safe bottom, and that a garden park and landscape development be established at the Thorndike street end of the pool. The drawings will be ready in a week and a meeting will be held next Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

M. J. Mahoney asked that a tree be removed at 550 Westford street because it is in the sidewalk and decaying, and the matter was referred to the tree committee. Michael Sullivan asked that a tree at 74 White street be taken down and this was also referred to the tree committee. O. S. Gray asked that a tree be removed at Oak and Huntington streets, and D. Walker petitioned for the removal of a tree at 84 Nineteenth street. Referred. The Saco-Lowell shop was authorized to remove two trees that prevent the erection of its new mill.

SALVATION ARMY FLAG RAISING

Flag exercises were held at the Salvation Army barracks in Jackson st. last night, a very interesting program being carried out under the direction of Adjt. James Bowering and the junior sergeant major, James Sawyer. The program opened with the singing of "America" accompanied by the band. Then came an explanation of the national flags of various countries and how they are made by Sergt. Maj. Sawyer, and as each flag was produced the national anthem of the country which the banner represented was either played by the band or sung by the congregation. Among the flags displayed were the British union jack, Canadian, Russian, French, Belgian, Italian, Japanese, Serbian, Norwegian and Portuguese, with, of course, the Stars and Stripes leading all the others on the program. The Salvation Army flag was also shown and the army song sung.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps was held Thursday at which there was a large attendance of members. Whist was enjoyed during the afternoon and it proved to be such a success that it was voted to hold another whist party at the next meeting. As usual an excellent supper was served, the arrangements being in charge of Pauline Crawford assisted by Ada Myrick and Mrs. Dockham. Mrs. Elvira Giles Flanders presided at the business session and considerable routine business was transacted. Invitations were received and accepted to attend B. F. Butler Relief Corps, 75, flag day exercises on June 14 in Memorial hall; also from the Middlesex County association on June 26, to be held in the town hall of Westford, and the national convention to be held in Boston. Final arrangements were made for our flag day exercises to be held on June 15, commencing at 7.45 o'clock in Post 120 hall, G.A.R., to which the public is invited. The annual memorial services in honor of the soldier and sailor dead which will be held in Tyngsboro on Sunday, June 17, at 3 o'clock, the public is also invited. The meeting closed with the salute to the flag.

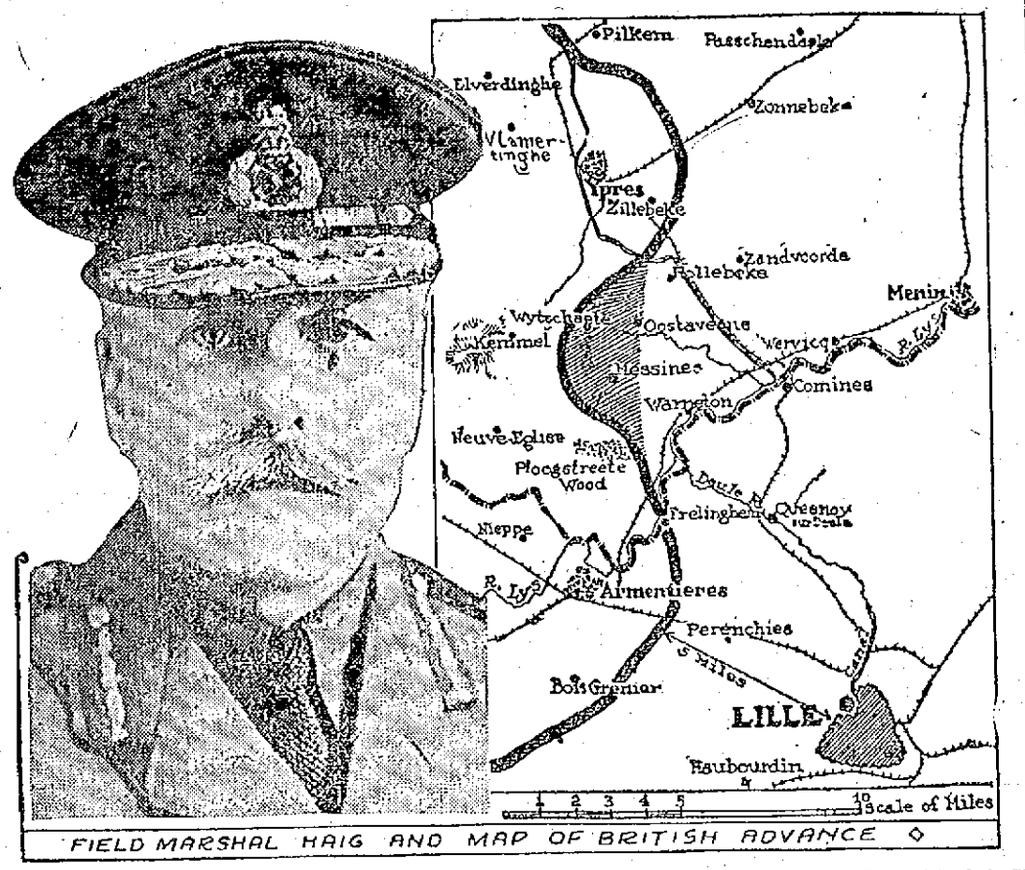
The regular meeting of Court General Dimon, 217, F. of A. was held in Grafton hall last evening. Chief Ranger Francis J. Murphy presided and, assisted by a large membership, transacted considerable routine business. The visiting committee reported three members on the sick list but all are improving. One candidate was initiated into the order and two applicants for membership were elected. The next meeting is to be a summoned meeting at which important matters will be taken up.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

A horse belonging to Henry Hilton of Chicago, Ill., who has a farm in Tewksbury, raised considerble excitement in Merrimack Square last evening and two women who occupied the buggy to which the horse was attached had a narrow escape from injury.

The horse, which was driven by Omer Blanchard of Tewksbury, was left standing in Merrimack Square while Mr. Blanchard entered Fairburn's market. While he was gone one of the women taking the reins started to drive the horse around to the other side of the square in order to head it in the direction of Belvidere. While making the turn the animal became frightened and started to run, just missing a collision with one of the repair trucks of the Bay State Street Railway Co., which was stationed nearby. An automobile was drawn up near the curb and between this machine and a post the buggy got caught, the harness breaking allowing the horse to race through East Merrimack street. The women in the buggy escaped injury, but were badly frightened. Later the animal was captured.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES PRAISE HAIG FOR SMASH AGAINST GERMAN LINE



FIELD MARSHAL HAIG AND MAP OF BRITISH ADVANCE

The shaded portion of the accompanying map shows the extent of the great British advance, which extended from southwest of Yyres to Ploegstraete wood. The black line shows the former battle line.

The inverted "S," the northern portion curving around Ypres and the southern which the British have flattened out, is indicated. England's military authorities award the major portion of the credit for the recent British advances to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, British commander in the field, whose latest photograph is reproduced herewith. Sir Douglas was advanced from the rank of general to that of field marshal in January.

BOYS ENJOY OUTING

The boys from the Lowell Vocational school held their annual outing at the Genoa club in Tyngsboro yesterday, and from 8.45 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon all thoughts of work bench were discarded in the pleasures of the day. About fifty of the young workmen were present, and after they had partaken of a very satisfying luncheon at noon, they spent the rest of the day in track sports and an exciting baseball game between the representatives of the Bartlett and Mann schools. At first the Mann boys were successful, but when a second game was played the Bartlett division came out a winner. The track events were decided as follows:

Shot put, won by Sullivan; second, Sanders. Distance, 32 feet 5 inches. 100 yard dash, won by Kaplan; second, Robbins. Midgets' high jump, won by Demers; second, Emery, height, three feet, six inches. Broad jump, won by Sanders; second, Blakeley, distance, 12 feet, 8 1-2 inches. High jump, open, won by Sullivan; second, Blood, height, four feet, three inches. Three-legged race, won by Kaplan and Thomas; second, Demers and Breaky. 50 yard dash, won by Hoare; second, Emery.

MONEY FOR RED CROSS

At a recent meeting the graduating class of the Lowell high school voted to give to the Red Cross fund the money which is usually spent on a class gift. This sum, combined with over $35 which was realized from this year's class social, will total approximately $125, and will be an appreciable addition to the fund.

Plans for the school graduation, which is to take place June 27, are rapidly rounding into shape, and meetings of the class are being held frequently to perfect the minor details.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

May

23—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Posaniak 8 Garnet st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Aristide Bourgeault of 183 Cheever st, a son.

24—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lacourse of 196 Perkins st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Laplante of 212 Cumberland rd, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sousa of 22 Chapel st, a son.

25—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lobio of 17 Elm st, a daughter.

26—To Mr. and Mrs. Fortunat Jacob of 14 Phoebe ave, a daughter.

27—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gucka of 2 Calnin ct, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hilaire Paradis of 149 Perkins st, a son.

28—To Mr. and Mrs. Soterios Pappas of 398 Market st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sousa of 499 Moody st, a daughter.

29—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kenyon of 4 West Burnside st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Doran of 43 Fourth ave, a son.

30—To Mr. and Mrs. Adelard St. Cyr of 37 Bartlett st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Ball of 814 Moody st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Caron of 811 Moody st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Garneau of 130 Aiken st, a son.

31—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Barbozer of 29 South st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wojciech Pinkos of 33 George st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cardis of 482 Market st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza of 4 Charles st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McCarthy of 77 Willie st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ephrem Choquette of 729 Moody st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gill of 6 Pawtucket st, a daughter.

June

1—To Mr. and Mrs. Sotiros P. Lembesis of 498 Market st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Maxwell of 33 Spring st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Jasik of 6 Paige st, a daughter.

2—To Mr. and Mrs. John Egan of 107 Adams st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Gramacacos of 120 Suffolk st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Matteau of 53 Emery ave, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Angelos Kyropoulos of 136 Suffolk st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Telesphore Guerard of 150 Hall st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gill of 14 Pawtucket st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lycourgus Vaitsa of 44 Common st, a daughter.

3—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Field of 281 East Merrimack st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Pappas of 94 Jefferson st, a daughter.

4—To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Goodwin of 111 Chestnut st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of 22 Viola st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stavros Ntoulanos of 835 Market st, a son.

5—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dupre of 16 Woodbury st, a son.

6—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. McKeon of 35 Wamesit st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Ingalls of 25 West Fifth ave, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Sayer of 4 Everett st, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of 340 Bridge st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rogers of 15 Pollard st, a son.

7—To Mr. and Mrs. Engmar Lee of 40 E st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ormond C. Clisham of 46 Hadley st, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Travers of 102 Hale st, a son.

FLAG RAISING

On Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock a flag raising will be held on the common in Dracut Centre, when a large banner will be unfurled from a seventy-five foot pole. A program of patriotic exercises has been arranged and will include the following:

The presentation of the flag and oration by Dr. Moses G. Parker, and and address by Senator Arthur W. Colburn. Miss Anna Roth and George Guthrie will sing, and Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall will read. There will be chorus singing and an orchestra will furnish a musical program.

The Boy Scouts from the Hillside church will be in attendance, and will be presented a silk flag which was recently given to them by Capt. Wm. P. White, U.S.N., retired, for the honors which they won in the efficiency contest held by several scout troops.

PARADE AND FLAG RAISING AT NO. CHELMSFORD

This afternoon at North Chelmsford patriotic exercises in the form of a parade and flag raising were held, and from every viewpoint were wholly successful. At 2.15 the parade started from the town hall and was made up of the following representations:

FIRST DIVISION
Chief Marshal and Aids
Lowell Cadet Band
Members of the National Guard
Local Branch of the Red Cross Society
Clergy and Selectmen of Chelmsford
Pupils of West Chelmsford School
Pupils of Highland School
Pupils of Princeton Grammar School
G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans
Members of Graduating Class of 1913
Fr. Schofield Flag, carried by High School Pupils
High School Pupils

SECOND DIVISION
Marshal
Middlesex County Training School Band
Training School Boys
North Chelmsford Troop of Boy Scouts
Chelmsford Centre Troop of Boy Scouts
Troop 17, Lowell Boy Scouts
Members Camp Merrimack, Camp Fire Girls
Ladies' Auxiliary
St. John's T. A. S.
Court Wannalancit, 171, M.C.O.F.
Chelmsford Rifle Club

The members of the National Guard received special applause as they passed in line, as well as the G.A.R. and Spanish War Veterans. After traversing the principal streets of the town, the company assembled at the common where the following program of exercises was carried out under the direction of Chairman D. Frank Small:

Selections, Lowell Cadet band; invocation, Rev. Henry L. Scott; bugle call, "To the Colors;" flag raising; "The Star Spangled Banner," chorus, bands and audience; address, Hon. John L. Bates, former governor of Massachusetts; selection, Lowell Cadet band; "To Thee, O Country," high school chorus; address, Thomas L. Walsh, Esq.; English and French national anthems, accompanied by raising of French and English flags; benediction, Rev. Dorr A. Hudson; "America," chorus, bands and audience.

Each of the speakers spoke in an appropriate vein, and through the presence of Hon. John L. Bates, former governor of Massachusetts, and Major Thomas L. Walsh, brother of former Governor Walsh, the exercises took on a state character rather than that of a purely local affair.

At the conclusion of the program the Training School band offered a concert of timely selections which was thoroughly appreciated.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Mary Giffin, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Cecil Pelton of Pitts Motor Sales department, was given a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Pitts. The members of the "Till We Meet Again Club" and the Campfire Girls of the Hillside church had charge of the shower, which was held to show the appreciation in which Miss Giffin is held by her friends.

After the shower an interesting program was carried out, and the following young ladies took part: Miss Helen Breck and Miss Helen Tessler with songs; Miss Laura Grant and Miss Lily Tucker, piano selections, and Miss Ethel Tucker, readings.

Miss Laura Grant was the accompanist of the evening.